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HELP FOR CUBA.

Munitions of War to be Sent From the United States

For the First Time Since the Present Struggle for Independence Commenced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began this government has given permission to a custom official to clear for Cuba a vessel loaded, according to her manifest, with munitions of war and presumably intended for the insurgents army.

The vessel in this case is the well known and all around filibuster, the Dauntless, but the concession that under these circumstances she is entitled to clearance papers leaves the situation, so far as she is concerned, quite as involved as before, as the statutes prescribe that before the clearance shall be granted for any vessel bound to a foreign port the owners, shippers and consignors of the cargo shall state under oath the foreign port at which the cargo is to be landed, and severe penalities are prescribed for violations of this requirement, including the confiscation of the vessel.

Some time yesterday the secretary of the treasury received a telegram from the attorney for the owners of the Dauntless at Jacksonville, stating that the owners of the Dauntless and her cargo would apply to the collector of customs at Jacksonville for clearance to a Cuban port with a cargo of arms, stating however, that the oaths required by the statutes would not be taken. The question was asked whether, under these circumstances, papers would be issued.

Later in the day a telegram was received from the collector at Jacksonville stating that application to clear the Dauntless for the port of Neuvitas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms, had been made and asking instructions. This morning the secretary replied substantially as follows:

"If the master of the vessel and the owners, shippers and consignors of the cargo comply fully with all the laws and regulations concerning the manifest, and take the oaths required, you may grant a clearance to Neuvitas, Cuba. The oath must be taken and subscribed in writing as required by sections 4,197, 4,198 and 4,200 of the revised statutes."

The port named in the application as the destination of the cargo is on the northern coast of Cuba and is occupied by the Spanish forces. The treasury officials, therefore, are of the opinion that the oath requested by the statute will not be taken.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

May Brothers Brutally Murder Washington Smith.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 30.—Sam May, suspected of violating the revenue laws, enticed Washington Smith to a shaded covert, one mile from here, on the Ohio river, last night. He then accused Smith of informing on him, struck him down with a stone, and assisted by his brothers, Hentz and Hiram, beat Smith to death. Sam May was arrested and a posse is in pursuit of the other two brothers.

WILL RESUME WORK

And Over Seven Thousand Persons Will be Employed.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Announcement is made that Alexander Smyth & Sons, carpet mills, will resume work soon after the first of the year. They have been shut down for two months. Only a few looms will be started at first, but gradually all will be at work. The mill employs 7,000 persons and has a pay roll of $60,000 a week when working full time.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Dec., 79½¢; Jan., 79¾¢; May, 82⅞@83¢; July, 78@78⅝¢.

Corn—Dec., 22⅝¢; Jan., 22⅝¢; May, 25½¢; July, 26⅜@26½¢.

Oats—Dec., 15⅞¢; Jan., 16⅛¢; May, 19½¢.

Pork—Dec., $6.50; Jan., $7.50; May, $7.80.

Lard—Dec., $3.70; Jan., $3.77½@3.80; May, $3.97½.

Ribs—Dec., $3.80; Jan., $3.77½; May, $3.95@3.97½.

Will Stop His Lectures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—J. J. Roche, the jeweler salesman, who was the originator of the scheme to take William J. Bryan on a lecturing tour over the United States, has just returned from Atlanta, where Mr. Bryan delivered his first lecture last Wednesday night. While Mr. Roche is not very communicative upon the subject, he says enough to confirm the news that Mr. Bryan's lectures will be discontinued.

Hotel Closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Everett's hotel, Veasey and Barclay streets, one of the oldest and best known establishments of its kind in this city, was closed today. Its proprietor, Samuel H. Everett, has been in financial trouble for some time.

Factory Burned.

NELSONVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 30.—The factory of the Nelsonville Sewer Pipe company burned at 7 a. m., throwing 150 men out of employment for the winter. Loss, fully $100,000; partly covered by insurance.

Never Monkey With a Mule.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 30.—Robert Smith, a small boy, of Tuckertown, tied a tin can to a mule's tail to see him run about the lot. While tying it on, however, the mule kicked him in the face, breaking his jaw bone and otherwise injuring him.

TANNER MARRIED.

Governor-Elect of Illinois Weds Miss Cora E. English.

Twelve Hundred Invitations to Witness the Ceremony, Which Took Place in Church.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec., 30.—Governor-elect John Riley Tanner was married at noon today to Miss Cora Edith English, of Springfield. The ceremony took place in St Paul's Protestant Cathedral, one of the oldest Episcopal churches in Illinois and the scene of many a brilliant wedding in which the principals were of national prominence.

Twelve hundred invitations to witness the ceremony had been issued and the church was filled with people prominent in social and political circles from all over the state. Rev. Frederick Taylor, rector of the Cathedral, officiated.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride to a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom, at the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Tanner left over the Chicago and Alton for a short tour of the south. They will return to Springfield in time for the inauguration, which takes place January 11, and will make their home in the executive manson.

LOCAL LINES.

Father Duehmig, of Avilla, is in the city.

W. H. Ernst, ex-county auditor of Wells county, is in the city.

John Enslen, of Elida, Ohio, is the guest of his son, Dr. Enslen.

Constable Fred Roebke is out again after an illness of several days.

S. Weikart, of Forest, Ohio, is visiting relatives at 33 Randolph street.

T. H. Groves, proprietor of the Bankrupt store, is registered at the New Aveline.

Miss Nellie Shaw is visiting at Bryan, Ohio, and will return home next Saturday.

Arthur Hollenbacher, of Francis street, will celebrate his twentieth birthday this evening.

A. Druiding, who is in charge of the Cathedral improvements, arrived from Chicago last evening.

Henry Pfeiffer will entertain his friends at a progressive pedro party this evening at his West Berry street home.

E. W. Strack, a former lumber merchant of this city, now located at Ashland, Ky., is in the city for the holidays.

Miss Anna Michael has returned to her home in Chicago, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Philley, in this city.

Rev. A. K. Zartman was at Collingswood Monday night, where he preached at the Salem Reformed church to a crowded house.

The Wayne True Blues have postponed the date for re-mustering the ranks, and the official work will be done one week from tomorrow.

The Missionary society of the U. B. church will keep open house on New Year's day, from 2 to 4, at the home of Mrs. Piatt, No. 32 Harmer street.

The Crescent club gave a social hop at its hall on Thomas street last evening. Good music was in attendance, the crowd was large and everybody had a good time.

An informal reception will be given Rev. C. C. Albertson at the close of his lecture this evening at Trinity M. E. church. He will be pleased to meet all his friends.

Miss Minnie May Becker entertained a company of thirty-five at her home in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Lunch was served and the evening spent with music and dancing.

Mad Anthony Hive No. 27, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a social New Year's afternoon and evening, at the home of Mrs. Ella Buck, 82 West Third street. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

The Old Times club of Bethany church, Nebraska, give a free entertainment in the social rooms of the church this evening. The object is mutual acquaintance and fellowship in the community in general. An interesting program will be presented.

Unique notices have been sent out for the "hard times" social to be given by Degree of Honor No. 2, A. O. U. W., at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Haiber, corner of Fifth and Cass streets, tomorrow evening. It will be a sort of house warming for the new Haiber home, and as the hostess has a record for hospitality and pleasant entertainment, a grand time is assured.

At Calvary U. B. church Tuesday evening the Y. P. C. U. elected the following officers for the first six months of the coming year: President, Clara Damon; vice president, Henry Williams; secretary, Ethel Pearson; treasurer, Agnes Knepper; organist, Mae Ballinger; chorister, Centennial Campel; librarian, Chas. Bowser; corresponding secretary, Mr. Potterfield.

EASIER TODAY.

Sunshine Breaks Through the Financial Cloud.

Only One Trifling Failure Reported in the Northwest---The Bankers' Exchange Bank the Victim.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 31.—The financial situation is much easier here today and no apprehension is felt as to the security of any of the large banks. The announcement that the Bankers Exchange bank had suspended payment for a few days caused scarcely a ripple, as the institution is a very small one with only $30,000 capital.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 30.—No assignment has yet been made of the Van Nortwick Wisconsin property. Affairs look brighter and it is now practically certain that all Wisconsin properties will be saved in the act. The combined locks, Kaukauna and Appleton mills of the brothers are running at full capacity. The excitement that existed yesterday has died down and there seems no further danger of a run on the Citizens' bank of Appleton, of which John S. Van Nortwick is president.

IT IS BRUTAL.

In a Country Where Bull Fights Are Popular

Football is Condemned---The Newspapers of Mexico Generally Denounce the Game.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—The Missouri State university team played a game of foot ball Tuesday at the Indianilla grounds, their contestants being the Texas State university team. Neither side scored in either the first or second half. One player named Tucker was seriously injured in the back of the neck by a kick. It is not known how badly he is hurt.

The great elevation was seriously felt by the players, who easily lost their wind. The spectators were mainly American and English residents and a sprinkling of Mexican club men. There is still talk of getting up a local team to contest with the Missouri team on New Year's day.

The Mexican dailies generally condemn the game as brutal and express the opinion that the latin race is too hot blooded to play the game without losing temper. Football is a great novelty here and aroused public interest, but it is not likely that it can be acclimated in Mexico.

Reports from the coffee districts show that the crop will be very heavy and planters are going to have a most prosperous year.

FATAL APOPLEXY.

Sudden Death of Henry Schachermeyer in this City.

Was Visiting in the Family of Rev. Jacob Miller---His Health Appeared to be as Good as Usual.

At noon today Henry Schachermeyer, of Chicago, died suddenly of apoplexy at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

He was stricken while sitting in a chair, and was reading a newspaper at the time.

Mr. Schachermeyer came here about a week ago to visit Rev. Miller and family and expected to return to Chicago in a few days to resume his regular duties as a teacher in the German schools.

Deceased was about 65 years old, and leaves a family.

TOLL ROAD WAR.

Two Score and More Farmers Under Arrest for Trespass.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 30.—In the fight of the farmers against the toll road corporation in this county the tension of bitterness increases. Last Friday the prosecuting attorney filed affidavits against forty-four of the leaders of this organization, in which are included some of the most prominent farmers in this part of the state. Monday morning, before the sheriff could serve the warrants, all the parties charged came to the city and in a body proceeded to the sheriff's office and surrendered and they were taken before the court and gave bond for their appearance at the January term of court. They chopped down both of the tool gates on the road as they came into the city to surrender to the officers. It has become the custom of all parties in this fight to carry axes in their vehicles, and when the gates are up they are chopped down and cut up. As soon as one gate is cut down another is put up by the company. The old sweep gates have been removed and replaced on this road as many as four times in one day since this fight has begun. The men who are leading in this fight say that they will not destroy any of the company's property in the night time, but that they intend to make an open fight of it, and will assist in the prosecution of any one who shows the spirit of an incendiary in the destruction of property. The feeling aroused over this fight is the most intense and bitter every known in the county, and business men are fearful lest the city and all of its business interests will be affected.

At the close of the prayer meeting at the Grace Reformed church tonight there will be a meeting of the men of the church for the purpose of completing the arrangements for their annual dinner on New Year's night at the church, from 5 to 8 p. m. All the men of the church are expected at the meeting this evening.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

Uncle Sam Finds the Man That Robbed Him.

William H. Post Arrested and Placed Under Bond on the Charge of Robbing the Mail.

NEV YORK, Dec. 30.—The postoffice inspectors have arrested William H. Post, a mail wagon driver, on the charge of mail robbery. A quantity of incoming mail from the west was stolen December 20. Many of the rifled packages were found December 23 in the water off West Brighton beach, and with this clue the inspectors have succeeded, so they say, in clearing up the case. Keys to mail pouches are said to have been found on Post, and a number of small articles, probably Christmas presents, in his room. He is twenty-two years old and unmarried. He denies robbing the mails and says he bought the articles found in his room. It is believed he threw the packages of rifled letters into the North River from a ferry boat. Post has been held under $5,000 bail.

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Finest Facilities in the City for the Rapid Turning Out of Work.

Miner's new photograph gallery, at No. 23 West Wayne street, is better equipped than any other gallery in the city for turning out first-class work on short notice. If necessary you can have your pictures in ten or twelve hours from the time of sitting.

The gallery is open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening for the taking of pictures by Mr. Miner's incomparable system of electric lights. His prices are the most moderate ever charged in this city for first-class work. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Take a look at the case of handsome samples at the corner of Wayne and Calhoun streets.

LOCAL LINES.

Pete Certia went to Chicago this morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs, William Snyder, of Wall street—a daughter.

W. Hugart jr., of Grand Rapids, a lumber merchant, is at the Randall.

Peter Lauer is lying seriously ill at his home, 289 East Washington street.

Miss Kate Bowen has gone to Berne to visit Blanche Lockridge for a few days.

Miss Tracie Guild is in Indianapolis, attending a meeting of the State Library association.

Mrs. E. L. Beaver, of Lakeside, entertained the ladies of the S. S. club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Bond, of East Jefferson street, is very sick and is threatened with pneumonia.

Roland Walker and Joe DeWald attended a party given by Miss Nellie Aker at Coesse last evening.

Mrs. William Shorey has returned from California, where she was the guest of relatives for three months.

Two new cases of diphtheria were reported today, one at 110 Eliza street, and the other on Duck street.

Ed. F. Biddle, who represents S. F. Bowser & Co. at Buffalo, N. Y,, and vicinity, is home for his holiday vacation.

The physical culture class of Mrs. Jennie Ray Ormsby is preparing to give a recital some time in January, probably the third week.

The Provident Benevolent Association has taken new quarters in the Pixley-Long block. This association was lately organized.

Mrs. W. H. Green and Mrs. W. J. Probasco, of 76 Lafayette street, leave for Van Wert tomorrow to spend New Year's with friends.

Complaint is made by some of the residents of Lakeside that the neighbors' chickens are allowed to roam at will over their walks and yards.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Goodell, of 58 Oliver street, entertained the Hon. J. V. Vogt, state senator from Ohio, wife and two daughters over Christmas.

Councilman Henry G. Sommers went to Larwill this morning to take treatment for rheumatism. He was accompanied to that place by Doc Stoll and Frank Mannix.

George B. Fawley, of Chicago, who sells carpets for the big carpet house of Farwell & Co., is at the Randall. Mr. Fawley in former years made Fort Wayne his home.

Miss Irene Simmons, near Montpelier, because of the nitro glycerine explosion of two weeks ago, is insane over the hallucination that she can see the head of one of the victims hanging to a large tree on her father's farm.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Louis Fox, Ed Gilmartin, E. H. McDonald and A. B. C. Biewend went to Rome City and had search warrants sworn out to disclose the hiding place of goods stolen recently from several cottages. The officer went to the homes of two farmers where a part of the goods were found. Arrests will follow.

WON TWO BATTLES.

Spaniards Defeat the Insurgents on Philippine Islands,

Killing 457 of Them in the Three Engagements---Don Carlos Will Not Resign.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—A special dispatch received here from Manila says the Spaniards under General Mateo, in two engagements, have defeated the insurgents, killing 107 of them. The Spanish loss was small. The insurgents have captured the seaport of Moron, province of Bataan. General Rios has driven the insurgents out of Balinag, killing 350 of them.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, again denies that he will resign the leadership of the Carlist party in favor of his son, Don Jaime, who, the father adds, is in perfect accord with him on the question.

In regard to Cuba, Don Carlos believes that Spain ought to concede Cuban administration autonmy with a viceroy of the royal blood. As to the insurrection in the Philippine Islands, Don Carlos says that the recent events there will weaken the prestige of the religious orders.

Referring to home politics, Don Carlos is quoted as saying that the politicians of Spain are worthless and only unite out of desire for office. The masses, however, he asserts, are standing together. In conclusion, Don Carlos is said to have remarked that the formation of a national government is at present impossible.

A SUICIDE'S GRAVE.

Without Money and Discouraged, He Takes His Own Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The police are satisfied that they have succeeded in tracing Robert J. Mueller, a young medical student, into a suicide's grave. The parents of the young man reside in Philadelphia. They recently requested Chief Crowley to learn what had become of their son. Mueller was sent to Hiedelburg, Germany, to study medicine. After completing his education, he made a tour of the world, spending some time in Berlin. He arrived in this city last April. Shortly after his arrival he wrote home saying that he was without money and greatly discouraged. His family did not hear from him again. His family wrote to Chief Crowley for information of their son's whereabouts. Detective Ross Whittaker was detailed on the case, and as the result of his investigation traced the young man to Pala Alto where he committed suicide on May 24 last by morphine poisoning.

DETERMINED TO STEAL.

Well-To-Do Farmer Who Can Not Refrain From Pilfering.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—A queer case is that of J. A. Long, a substantial farmer of Montgomery county, who is possessed of a morbid desire to steal and who does steal everything that is not red hot or nailed down. He owns a good farm, well stocked and improved, but his tendency to prey on his neighbors has brought him into great disrepute and has at times got him into very serious difficulty. Five years ago he was convicted of stealing a plow and was sent to the penitentiary for one year. During his absence his farm was worked by his sons and when the old gentleman returned he worked harder than ever to make up for lost time. Last Sunday night J. O. Fowler, a neighbor of Long's, caught him stealing corn from his crib, and he brought him to the county jail. Long states that he will plead guilty and take his sentence. His case is a peculiar one, as he is a hard worker and a model citizen in everything except his thieving. He is not a kleptomaniac, for he will take nothing unless he can turn it to account.

VIEWS ON POLITICS.

John Wanamaker Uses Forcible Language in an Interview.

PPILADELPHIA, Dec. 30. — John Wanamaker, who is opposing Boise Penrose for a seat in the United States senate, now occupied by Mr. Cameron, was interviewed last night on the situation of the campaign, which is one of the bitterest known to Pennsylvania politics. He begen with the statement that "if the next four years don't give good times to the United States, the new century will usher in changes that will be severely felt in the most remote corner of the world. Pennsylvania's responsibility in the administration of national affairs is thrown upon her congressmen and two senators. The terms of these two senators expire, one at the beginning of, the other during President McKinley's administration, and as the time approaches to fill the next vacancy, some of those who labored incessantly to defeat the nomination of President McKinley, and carried the vote of Pennsylvania in the convention against him are assuming to dispense the federal patronage in advance of his inauguration in order to influence the votes of members of the legislature."

Mr. Wanamaker spoke in strong terms, saying: "The old commonwealth is dishonored by the claim one man owns 150 votes out of 250 chosen men, composing a legislature not yet assembled," and added that "one boss had defiantly taken the state by the throat and dictated his own terms."

Concerning national issues, he said he favored a tariff high enough to remunerate manufacturers so that they may be able to keep their employes going a full week at good wages and to exclude everything we can grow or make in this country. He declared the Wilson bill destroyed labor in America and that the working people are first sufferers from importations. He advocated a greatly restricted immigration law, and asserted his unalterable opposition to any tampering with the monetary system which would tend to destroy the nation's credit or depreciate the coin.

BEGGING PENNIES

On a Pretense of Helping the Reformed Orphans' Home.

Superintendent Rettig Says That Nobody Has Authority to Collect Funds for the Institution.

For several days past some of our citizens have been approached by a girl sixteen years of ago who professes to be engaged in the charitable undertaking of procuring funds for the benefit of the children at the Reformed Orphans' home. She solicits any amount from a penny up and her appeal has been so generously responded to that it is supposed she has collected enough to start a good sized bank account.

Superintendent Rettig, of the orphans' home, says that the girl is not authorized to collect money and that if she is sincere in her purpose, it is without the knowledge of the institution. It is supposed to be a sympathetic dodge to raise money.

LOCAL LINES.

James Lillie, of Kankakee, Ills., is in the city.

J. R. Howard, of Richmond, Ind., is in the city on business.

Mrs. Bertha Ferkel will celebrate her birthday tomorrow.

C. C. Beck, representing a Chicago dress goods house, is in the city.

Mrs. Polly Kraus, of South Wayne, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Lavina Parker, of Maple Grove, is visiting her mother on Randolph street.

Frank E. Jackson, a well known groceryman of Angola, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Peter Plantinga gave a charming reception at her West DeWald street home last evening.

The Woman's Club League will meet next Saturday, January 2, at Sons of Columbus hall, at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ has been postponed until next week.

Rev. C. Maujoy, of Portland, is announcing to his many Fort Wayne friends that his silver jubilee occurs on New Year's day.

G. B. Lesh, buyer for the Ferguson & Palmer lumber company, arrived from a trip last night and is registered at the New Aveline.

C. W. Fulton arrived from Burgstown, Pa., last evening, accompanied by his mother, of that city, who will be his guest for a few months.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., will hold their reguiar meeting tonight instead of Friday, on account of that day being New Year's.

Mrs. Stevens, of No. 370 South Calhoun street, entertained her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Martha J. Moderwell, a teacher in the public schools, went to Indianapolis this morning to attend the annual session of the Indiana Teachers' association.

Mrs. Dull, of Hamilton street, has been removed to her home from the Hope hospital, where she underwent a severe and difficult operation. She is reported to be getting along nicely, which is pleasing news to her many friends.

Mrs. D. F. Goodell, of No. 58 Oliver street, assisted by her sister, Miss Canan, entertained at 5 o'clock dinner Christmas in compliment to her guests, Hon. J. V. Vogt and family, of Deshler, Ohio. Mrs. Vogt is a sister of Mrs. Goodell.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willson, on Oakley street, last evening, arranged by Misses Agnes McKeag and Maude Clark. The guests of honor were Miss Mabel Van Vranken and Mr. Harry Willson, of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

To All Lovers of Music.

You are kindly requested to attend a musical to be given by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Karn, at 111 Calhoun street, Wednesday evening, December 30th, at 7 o'clock:

PROGRAM.

Piano solo—Beethoven's Sonata Pathetic...
..........1st Movement
Miss Brenda Fischer.
Mandolin and Guitar..........
La Fille Du Regiment..........Doriezetti
Espiranza—Mexican Dance..........Foden
Silvestri Trio..........
Messrs. Alexander, Kell and Cohen.
Song—"My Little Browneyed Sweetheart"..
"Golden Days"..........
Miss Mattie Abbott.
Violin solo—3d Air Varie..........Dancla
Miss Bertha Wright.
Piano solo—"Midsummer Night's Dream"..
..........(Mendelssohn) Sydney Smith
Miss Mercy Wright.
Song—"Know Two Eyes"..........
"Jessie"..........
Miss Mary Evans.
Mandolin and Guitar..........
Czarina Mazurka..........Garnie
Flores De Margarita Valse..........Roses
Silvestri Trio.
Piano duet..........Selection
Miss Mercy Wright and Mr. Harry Eldridge.
Selection—Violin and piano..........
..........Mabel and Virgil Nalson
Piano solo—"Revil of the Witches"....Newland
Miss Brenda Fischer.
Anderson Piano, Bohman Violins, Mandolins and Guitars will be used.

SHOT A HORSE:

Humane Officer Ends the Misery of a Sick Beast.

Jacob Halfrin Has a Grievance and Tells it to the Mayor---Happenings in Police Circles.

This morning Humane Officer Schlaudroff found a sick horse lying in the mud by the roadside and killed the animal to relieve it of its suffering. The equine belonged to Christian Pipenbrink and while suffering with colic it escaped from the barn and ran until it collapsed.

NOTES.

Jacob Halfrin, an umbrella repairer at 270 Calhoun street, complained to the mayor today that one Henry Wilton had a pair of gloves owned by him and that the man refused to return them. Halfrin was informed that replevin proceedings were necessary and that the case was out of the province of mayor or police authority.

Edward Holcroft and James A. Tracy were arrested by Officer Walling last night for stealing a ride on trains. The mayor let them go on the promise to get out of town.

Joseph Hoover, of Ossian, "bucked the tiger" in this city last night and came out $30 short. The officers helped him to recover the money, but the gamblers were not arrested.

Footpads held up and robbed Robert E. Lindeman at the corner of Baker and McClellan streets about 1 o'clock this morning. Lindeman is a street car conductor and was en route to his home on Rockhill street when he was way-laid. The thugs got $15, the amount of fares taken up by him during his run. There is no clew to the highwaymen.

W. M. Lichtenwalter reports the loss of some medical examination papers on Court street.

Edward Holcroft and James Tracy, the men arrested in the Pennsylvania yards last night, and who were released by the mayor on a promise to get out of town, were rearrested by Detective Stoll and again locked up.

CUPID'S REALM.

Louis Ertel and Anna Nierman Wedded---A Coming Matrimonial Event.

Last evening at 6 o'clock, at the parsonage of the St. Paul M. E. church, 134 Walton avenue, Rev. M. C. Cooper united in marriage Louis B. Ertel and Mrs. Anna M. Nierman. Mr. Ertel is the janitor at the Schmitz block.

Indianapolis Sentinel: "The marriage of Miss Katherine Gossett, the daughter of Mrs. Martha Gossett, to Dr. William Wallace Mungen, of Fort Wayne, will take place on Wednesday, January 6, at 1:30 o'clock, at 390 College avenue. Relatives and intimate friends only are invited to the ceremony, owing to a recent death in Mr. Mungen's family."

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Appreciate a Good Thing When They See It.

Cooney Bayer's Wonderful Success---Will Have the Largest Factory in the State.

One of the most successful business enterprises ever inaugurated in this city is the "Golden Rod" cigar factory, at No. 98 West Main street. This factory was started five years ago by its present proprietor, Mr. Coony Bayer, who at the time was but twenty years of age, but possessed of business qualifications far beyond his years.

Mr. Bayer started with the ambition of having in time the largest successful cigar factory in the state and is making rapid strides in that direction, employing at the present time some twenty hands, almost twice the number employed by any other factory in this city, and after the first of the year he purposes increasing his force to fifty or more men.

The leading seller manufactured byMr. Bayer is "Coony's Little Havana" 5c straight cigar, which is so popular with smokers in this city, exceeding all other brands on sale by at least three to one "Coony's Little Havana" is a strictly hand-made cigar, from the most carefully selected stock, and is undoubtedly the finest 5c cigar sold in the market today and is becoming quite as popular in the outside market as it is at home. The coming year salesmen from the "Golden Rod" factory will thoroughly cover all parts of the state and there is no doubt that Mr. Bayer will thoroughly realize his ambition of being the leading manufacturer of the state. Whatever success he may achieve is richly deserved, as it is entirely due to his own efforts and strict business integrity.

The "Golden Rod," the 10c cigar manufactured by this factory, is so well known and so popular that it needs no words of recommendation here. It is the choice of nine-tenths of the smokers of fine cigars here at home and is rapidly growing in favor abroad.

Miss Laura Bradley gave a "library party" yesterday afternoon and it was a unique affair. The guests went prepared to illustrate the title of a book, and all became busy in discovering the book represented. Among them were: "I Say No," "College Girls," "In Silk Attire," "The Portrait of a Lady," "Two Years Ago," "Trilby," "She," "Rose in Bloom," "Measure for Measure," "Currents and Counter Currents." The giving of the quotations and guessing the author of them was another amusement for the afternoon.

HE GOT THE RUG

But Had to Pay $5 and Costs for An Assault.

Case Heard in the Court of Justice France ---The Blackmail Trial is Postponed.

On an affidavit sworn out before Justice France last evening, John F. Stough was arrested for assault and battery on Cordelia France, and this morning in court he was fined by the justice before whom the case was tried $5 and costs.

The defendant is an agent for an installment company in this city, which does business on Broadway. Sometime ago the company sold to Mrs. France a rug. The article was sold on the installment plan, and the purchaser was required to sign a contract which gave the company the right to forcibly take the goods in case of failure to pay.

Mrs. France, it seems, failed to make all the payments when due, and yesterday afternoon Stough went to her home on Franklin avenue and demanded payment. Mrs. France told him that her husband was not at home and that she could not pay him then. He said he must have the money or the rug and at once picked it up. Mrs. France grabbed him by the coat and told him that he could not take the rug, and then proceeded to lock the door. In the struggle with her Stough knocked Mrs. France down. She jumped up again and took hold of him, but he tore himself away, picked up the rug and rushed out of the house with it.

The act of Stough in forcibly taking possession of the rug was contrary to law, and hence the justice fined him. The only way goods sold on the installment plan can be recovered in case of non-payment is by a writ of replevin duly issued from a court of law.

The blackmail cases against Chas. Glessner and Gruber on indictments by the grand jury, were set for trial yesterday before Judge O'Rourke, but owing to the delay in moving the court to the new building and the preparations for the murder trial next week, the trial was continued until some time in January.

The will of the late Gustave Greensfelder was filed yesterday. He sets aside considerable real estate to his daughter Mollie, and $1,000 cash. The rest of his estate is divided between his sons Aaron, Josias and Elias, and the two former are named as executors. No estimate is placed on the estate, but it must be over $100,000.

August Schultz to Sophia Gerke, David C. Stout and Emma F. Touse, Louis B. Estal and Anna M. Nierman has been licensed to wed.

An affidavit has been filed in Justice Huser's court against Alfred Zink, for bastardy. It is signed by Bertha Zion. The parties live near Zanesville, in this county.

Justice Bullerman is hearing a case against Sene & Hening charged with profanity.

AWAY FROM HOME.

Death Comes to Morris Hartnett at Valparaiso.

Was at That Place on a Visit---Remains of Mrs. Evans Shipped This Afternoon--The Funerals.

Valparaiso Messenger: "Morris Hartnett, of Fort Wayne, died at home of his brother-in-law, Daniel Bagley, on Hess street, last night, aged thirty-one years. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, and returned here Friday last from a lengthy trip to Colorado. The remains will be taken to Fort Wayne Thursday morning at 10:03 via the Nickel Plate for burial. Short services will be conducted by Rev. Father Dempsey at St. Paul's church at 9 o'clock."

HEATHMAN.

Bradley Heathman, a retired farmer, died at his residence, 5 Koch street, this morning, of old age. He was seventy-one years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow, at 2 p. m., and the interment will be at Hatfield cemetery.

THE FUNERALS.

Nelson Olsen, a former employe of the Fort Wayne Organ Co., and for a long time a resident of this city, died of consumption at Van Wert, Ohio, last Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Evans was held this afternoon at the residence of W. H. Hoffman, Dr. Moffat preaching the sermon. The remains were shipped to Lancaster, Pa., for interment.

The remains of Miss Marcia Gray, who died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wallace, of Huestis avenue, were shipped to Kendallville for interment.

The funeral of Adam Faust took place this afternoon. Members of Concordia lodge No. 228, of the National Union, and of the Saengerbund attended.

Arrangements are completed for the obsequies of Mrs. Magdalene Lehman, which hill be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the new Evangelical church, corner of Dewald and Clinton streets

Mr. and Mrs. William Doty, of 26 Leith street, served 5 o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Geo. Albring and family of southern Michigan.

FAVORITE STOVES AND RANGES

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1896.

TONIGHT.

The Messiah—Rehearsal at Masonic Temple.
Entertainment—Sunday school of Third church, Christmas festivities; St. Peter's school, musical and literary.
Social—Sons of Columbus reception.
Labor—Friendship lodge of Machinists.
Lodges—Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Adam's Royal Sons.
Miscellaneous—Emmett commandery, Knights of St. John.

IN a country where bull fights are popular, foot ball is condemned. The Mexican papers denounce the game as brutal.

THE vicissitudes of aldermanic life in Chicago are illustrated by the indictment of one alderman for murder and the conspicuous candidacy of another for United States senator.

KENTUCKY judges are beginning to protest vigorously against mob rule in that state. These protests come none to soon. Lawlessness of this kind has been increasing rapidly in Kentucky recently.

A FARMER whose cow was killed by a New York engine more than two months ago, and who has not got his pay for it yet, has written a letter to President Depew suggesting that if that gentleman should attend fewer banquets and make fewer funny speeches he might be able to attend to business. That farmer has a long head on him.

IT is understood that Judge Holman, of this state, on his return to congress will at once begin war on the growing extravagance of government expenditures and will urge a cutting down of all federal salaries.

IT is reported semi-officially that the number of saloons now doing business in Chicago is less by one thousand than it was three months ago. And yet Chicago continues to have too many of these kind of places.

THE New York Journal says: "The man who wrecks a bank doesn't take such desperate chances as the man who holds up a train, but for some unexplained reason the courts are more lenient with the defaulting bank officials."

THE probability seems to be that the called session of the Kentucky legislature will not be able to elect a successor to Senator Blackburn. There will be a dead lock until it is unravelled by the new legislature, which will be elected next autumn.

New Field for Farmers.

Fort Wayne may, if proper efforts are made, be able to secure in this city the location of a factory for the manufacture of beet sugar. Parties from other cities have been at Paulding, Ohio, recently looking over the field there as a point for locating a factory of this kind, but it is said that Fort Wayne would be a preferable point for such an industry, and, if our citizens give it the right kind of encouragement, Fort Wayne may be chosen as the location of the factory.

There should be as much enterprise, ingenuity and science among our farmers as among those of any country in the world, and attention is called to this industry as one capable of indefinite expansion. Give beet sugar an exhaustive trial. It will help to secure higher prices for corn and wheat, besides making us independent of other countries for our sugar supply.

The people of the United States consume upwards of sixty pounds of sugar annually per capita, which, at the rate of five cents per pound for the manufactured product, costs the consumers upwards of $200,000,000. Of this amount we produce less than 300,000 tons and import in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 tons. That is, we purchase from South America, the West Indies and the beet sugar countries six pounds or more of sugar for every pound we produce. What is more, the cane sugar production of the United States cannot be greatly extended, owing to the fact that about all the cane sugar producing territory is now under cultivation. Even if we possessed Cuba, we should still have to buy sugar from other countries, as the largest crop yet produced in that island did not exceed 1,100,000 tons. We should need another Cuba at this rate to supply our wants unless we could make two canes grow where one grows now.

If we would turn our attention to the production of beet sugar we have the soil and climate to supply all our own needs in this direction without Cuba. Already the world's production of beet sugar exceeds that of cane sugar by more than 1,000,000 tons, but while the United States produced, in 1895, 290,000 tons of cane sugar, only 30,000 tons of beet sugar were produced. The cane sugar area of the country is fully occupied, but the beet sugar area has scarcely been entered upon at all. The 4,236,000 tons of beet sugar produced in 1895 were grown in Germany' Austria, France, Russia, Belgium, Holland and Sweden and a few smaller European countries, and yet in none of these are the conditions of soil and climate for sugar beet culture superior to those to be found over a large area of the United States.

Here is a field for the farmers who have been growing more wheat and corn than they could sell at a remunerative price, and why should not American farmers, why should not the farmers of Allen county turn their attention to the raising of sugar beets? They would not need to look abroad for a market. The home demand would absorb 2,000,000 tons annually and until this amount was exceeded the beet sugar farmers would have their market at their own doors. At the low price of two cents per pound, or $40 a ton, this would keep $80,000,000 at home that are now sent abroad for sugar. As a matter of fact, the country has been paying more than $100,000,000 annually for raw sugar for the last five years, and as we increase in population this sum will increase in a like ratio. Why not occupy this field and thus add a most valuable and extensive article of agricultural production to those we now have?

AT THE HOTELS.

Some of the Guests Who Are Now Stopping in the City.

Among the guests at the various city hotels are the following:

RANDALL.

C. B. Walker, Columbus, Ohio; W. H. Tennis, Indianapolis; George B. Fawley, Chicago: Geo. B. Fox, Cincinnati; D. Duehmig, Avilla; R. Denk, Sheldon; N. G. Baldwin, St. Paul, Ohio; Will J. Nageley, Toledo, Ohio; W. Hughart, jr., Grand Rapids; S. Karn, Boston; S. Rantsong, Indianapolis; J. R. Howard, Richmond.

WAYNE.

Charles E. Yerkes, New York; W. H. Thompson, Grand Rapids; D. Traxler, Flint, Mich.; E. U. Daugherty, Philadelphia; C. M. Anderson, Columbus; James Gillie, Kankakee, Ill.; I. Strauss, Ligonier, Ind.; M. M. Goodwin, Rochester, N. Y.; O. E. Bartlett, Edward A. Detjen, New York; C. T. Berryman, Louisville; Edgar Hare, Cleveland; J. W. Rowland, Franklin, Pa.

NEW AVELINE.

B. Harberger, Wheeling; A. Druiding, Chicago; C. R. Schemmerhorn, Cleveland; H. D. Kilgore, Chicago; T. H. Groves, Cleveland; Frank F. Foote, Toledo; H. A. Albright, Columbus; E. W. Strack, Ashland, Ky.; Frank B. Foote, Toledo; Louis Solomon, New York; Will Strong and wife, Detroit.

RICH.

J. C. Chapin, Cleveland; J. E. Hall, Pittsburg; G. E. Homsher, Kendallville; C. V. Inks, Ligonier, Ind.; C. J. Link, Terre Haute; John Murray, Detroit; C. C. Beck, Chicago.

HARMON.

S. C. Wigent, Coesse, Ind.; Pat Murry, Grand Rapids; T. G. Heth, H. T. Swanzey, Chicago; J. F. Rountree, Denver, Col.; L. E. Hickock, Los Angeles, Cal.

TREMONT.

G. W. Scammon, Bowling Green, Ohio; Dick Walker, St. Louis; J. M. Marks, Chicago.

Wednesday. Dec. 30th, last day of the Auction Sale at Graffe's Jewelry store.

Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 10 a. m., the Safes and Fixtures will be sold without limit or reserve. 26t4

WILL BE GRAND.

Production of "The Messiah" at the Masonic Temple.

A Great Treat for the Music Loving Public—Several Eminent Soloists Will be on the Program.

The Apollo Musical society of this city will tomorrow evening present to the public its grand production, "The Messiah," a sacred oratorio for which rehearsals have been going on for many weeks. That it will be the musical event of the season goes without saying. With a chorus of 150 voices and such a splendid array of outside talent it could be nothing short of a success. No musical work has had such long, continuous and enduring popularity as the "Messiah," nor has any other so materially aided the cause of charity. Much of the veneration with which it is regarded, is doubtless owing to the subject, but much also, must be attributed to the splendid music, some of which—the stirring "Glory of God," the stupendous "Hallelujah" and the magnificent "Worthy Is the Lamb"—is not for an age but for all time.

The special soloists who have been engaged for the work are all eminent in the world of song. They are Mary Louise Clary, the great contralto; Kathrin Hilke, the dramatic soprano; Dr. Carl Dufft, baritone, and J. Henry McKinley, the tenor. These artists are spoken highly of by able critics. The Chicago Times says of Miss Clary's appearance at the world's fair concert: "Miss Clary has a wonderful contralto voice; it is rich, full of great depth, and apparently of unlimited power. She sung the one solo, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," exquisitely. The rich, mellow tones of her beautiful voice completely filled the great hall. The audience was instant in its recognition of the merits of the singer."

The Stockton Mail, in speaking of Miss Hilke's appearance, says: "Miss Hilke's voice was the topic of conversation after the concert. It is possessed of rare sweetness, is remarkably full and shows great cultivation. Every time she sang the applause was long and earnest—not the obstreperous, uproarious sort, but the approbation of a cultured audience, which had been brought into perfect sympathy with the singer."

The Minneapolis Journal praises Dr. Dufft as follows: "Dr. Dufft's voice is of a quality so seldom met with, especially in those of a low range. It is as smooth and as musical as the grave tones of an organ, perfectly under control, flexible, rich and sweet. His rendition of "Why Do the Nations" was the most artistic thing of the evening."

The Worcester Evening Gazette pays Mr. McKinley, this deserved compliment: "Mr. McKinley had an arduous part, one indeed that requires an almost impossible voice, because it passes from religious enthusiasm and application to the extremes of common human anger and defiance, from amatory confession to vehement outcry and despair. The singer's voice, pure, tuneful and obedient, bore up under all these tests, and not infrequently his determination and perception of a situation gave it surprising resonance and accent. It was nobly sung."

What ought to commend the production above all else is that it is a home effort to give something extraordinary to the music loving public. Local pride ought to make "The Messiah" a financial success. Its superb rendition is already assured by the rehearsals that have been held at the Masonic Temple this week under the direction of Prof. William Miles.

THE MOSQUITO THEORY

Was Announced Fifteen Years Ago by an Indiana Physician.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—While the papers are teeming with the announcement of the theory of carrying of malaria and other diseases by mosquitoes, parading it as something entirely new, it is but just to state that the theory was advanced and ably defended by an Indiana physician, Dr. W. D. Fouts, now deceased, as long as fifteen years ago, when he made his assertions public through the papers. The matter attracted the attention of the London Lancet and brought Dr. Fouts a letter from that authority. The occasion of his idea was a typhoid and fever epidemic.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

The Dead Body of W. B. Hardee Found In the Woods.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Yesterday afternoon Wm. B. Hardee, a prominent and substantial citizen of Crawfordsville, went hunting, and when he failed to return at dark his wife, whom he had married only a few weeks ago, became greatly alarmed. A searching party of one hundred men was organized, and shortly after midnight the dead body of Mr. Hardee was found half a mile from town. He had a bullet hole in his temple, and his body lay on one side of a rail fence and his rifle on the other. Mr. Hardee was one of the leading members of the Christian church in western Indiana.

Convict Insane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Fred L. Wood, a convict in San Quinten prison, who recently inherited a fortune of $30,000 from the estate of his father, a Chicago millionaire, is insane. He became violent in his cell Monday night and had to be forcibly removed to the hospital. It is thought his recent good fortune, together with the constant worry attendant upon his confinement in the penitentiary, is the cause of his insanity.

Electric Locomotion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Electric locomotion is gaining ground in Europe, though by no means as rapidly as in the United States, and in all Europe at the close of 1895 there were but 111 electric roads having a tota

Thomas Ewing Moore, United States commercial agent at Weimar, Germany, in a report says that Germany stands foremost in Europe in electric railway construction with 252 miles, almost half of the total in Europe. France has eighty-two miles, Great Britain and Ireland sixty-six, Austria coming next with forty-four. But twelve of the 111 lines are under ground, trolleys and light accumulaters.

TRUST UNDER A WILL

Its Validity Assailed as Contrary to Law.

An Interesting Case Which Has Been on Trial in the Wabash Circuit Court.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 30.—One of the most important will contest cases ever tried in this part of Indiana has just been heard by Judge Shively, of the Wabash circuit court, who has taken the matter under advisement, and will render his decision early in January. The argument conducted by the leading attorneys at the Wabash bar consumed four days, and every inch of ground was stubbornly fought by both sides. The legal battle grows out of the question whether the testator may legally make a will creating a trust for all his property, instead of providing for its descent to his heirs. There are some subtle points of law involved in the controversy, the plaintiffs in the case contending that under the Indiana statutes no man is competent to create a trust and deprive his heirs, perpetually, of the enjoyment of the property.

In May, 1895, John Whisler, vice president of the First National bank of this city, and one of the wealthiest residents of the county, died, leaving an estate valued at $100,000. He was a stern man of business, had fixed and determined ideas in regard to the disposition of his property, and ten days after his death his will, which was a surprise and shock to his sons, was probated. By the terms of the instrument his widow, Catharine Whisler, was given the family home and all its contents, together with the horses and carriages and, besides, $10,000 in money. The will directed that his brother-in-law, Lewis Signs, of North Manchester, should be appointed trustee of the remainder of the estate. It was recited that there had already been advanced to David Whisler, $11,428; to John Whisler, jr., $10,084; to William Whisler, $9,680, and to Clinton Whisler, $9,188.

The will instructed Mr. Signs, as trustee, to convert the property into money as soon as he could, without loss, add the $40,100 advanced to the four sons to the total, and then divide the same into five equal parts and deduct from each of four parts the amount which has been advanced, as stated, to the four sons. The fifth part should be set aside for George Whisler, the youngest son.

The trustee was also directed to invest the money in the best obtainable securities. The interest on David Whisler's share was to be paid him annually until he is fifty years old, when he shall receive the principal. The shares of John, Willam, and Clinton Whisler are to be held perpetually in trust, except that none of the interest shall be paid to him until he is thirty years old, when it shall be paid regularly. Had the perpetuity clauses not been added in the cases of the four brothers—Clinton, George, William, and John—the suit to set aside the will would not have been brought, but Clinton, thinking that he had not been equitably dealt with, was advised to contest, and he filed the suit. Mrs. Whisler, who received but 10 per cent., if the will is annulled will come in for over $30,000. By this she will be the gainer, although she has not joined in the suit to break the will.

The whole question at stake is whether the shares of the four heirs may be forever withheld from them, and Clinton Whisley, the plaintiff, prefers that his mother's share should be increased rather than that he should be denied possession of his part of the property.

Whichever way the case is decided, it is certain that an appeal will be taken. Great interest is felt in the outcome of the suit, owing to the prominence of the family and the large amount involved. There are over 100 court decisions cited by the attorneys, which Judge Shively must examine.

A RARE CHANCE, GENTLEMEN.

During the month of January we will sell our heavy weight winter clothes for absolute cost to close out and make room for spring stock. We invite an inspection of the finest line of suitings in the city to prove this greatest opportunity of the year.

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Miss Margaret Long, of the People's store, is ill.

J. B. Sloat, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting in the city.

A. B. C. Biewend, of St. Louis, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Eliza Loch, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Clara Schwegman.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection will keep open house on New Year's day.

Mrs. C. M. Alward, of Warsaw, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Crighton.

Miss Louis Gerke has gone to Columbia City to spend New Year's with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Rhodes, of Mendon, Ohio, are the guests of relatives on Holman street.

Jerome Bleekman has returned from Reardon, Ohio, where he visited his son, J. C. Bleekman.

Ella and Charles Sites, children of George Sites returned from a visit to relatives at Huntington today.

Clarence Raut, wife and little daughters, have gone to their home in Auburn, after visiting city friends a few days.

The young people of the Third Presbyterian church will hold a watch meeting in the church parlors Thursday evening.

In the basket ball contests Monday evening the teams of Misses Gregg and Griffiths won from those of Misses Davis and Yarnelle.

Misses Marie Van Classen and M. Adelle Blouis, of Ann Arbor, Mich., have returned home after a pleasant visit with Smith street friends.

The pupils of St. Peter's Chatholic school will give an entertainment this evening, at the school hall, corner of Hanna and St. Martin streets.

Mesdames C. H. and C. Olinger and Master Johnnie, returned yesterday to their homes near Auburn, after a delightful visit in the city, the guests of relatives.

Landlord Kelly, of the Kelly house, Kendallville, gave a reception last evening to his friends and patrons. A number of Fort Wayne traveling men were present.

Messrs. Cyrus, Albert and Cal Olinger, who were visiting their brother, J. B. Olinger, of this city, have returned to their respective homes at Garrett and Auburn.

The Simpson M. E. Epworth league, at its meeting last Monday evening decided to elect officers next Monday. The Sunday school will have an election on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Moore, of Paola, Kas., and Mrs. Ollie Clay, of Auburn, are expected to be in the city in a few days to visit Mrs. J. B. Olinger, of Smith street. The ladies are nieces of J. B. Olinger.

The Allen County Medical society met last evening and listened to papers by several of the members. The subject of the Feeble Minded asylum superintendency, which aroused a spirited debate last week, was not touched.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill and family, of Goshen, were most pleasantly entertained over Christmas, by W. A. Wood and wife, of 28 West Williams street. Mrs. Hill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, and a very estimable lady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprague, of Jamestown, N. Y., will spend the month of January with Mr. and Mrs. Allen McQuarrie, 49 Taylor street. Mr. Sprague is an inspirational lecturer and test medium. He will give a series of lectures under the auspices of the spiritual society in their rooms in the Odd Fellows building on West Berry street.

G. S. Perkins, who about a year ago organized an Agents Association in this city, is now at Joliet, Ill. Mr. Perkins besides being at the head of the body was an advertising man of considerable ability and produced numerous schemes during his brief stay in Fort Wayne. The agents no longer have a permanent organization, having gone out of existence soon after his departure.

It is reported that the first gas well drilled in at Anderson, and the strongest in the state at the time, is causing another sensation by a renewal of the old time energy. The well was abandoned two years ago as worthless and half-filled with rocks. Gas was detected at the well recently and on being ignited a high flame shot up, and now the owner intends to have the well cleaned out at once. Gas operators are firmer in the belief than ever that gas constantly generates.

The Sunday school connected with the Third Presbyterian church has arranged to give its Christmas entertainment this evening, and there is no doubt but that the occasion will be a most enjoyable one. A fine Christmas scene, combined with a beautiful wood scene, has been arranged and Santa Claus, assisted by numbers of Brownies, will hold high carnival. A treat has also been provided for the children of the Sunday school. Music will be furnished both by the choir and the orchestra.

A Mother Goose Christmas entertainment delighted the children of Trinity Episcopal church last night. Miss Euretta Banister was Mother Goose, Mrs. Bessie Joss was the Queen of Tarts, and other parts were taken as follows: Frank Pyke was Santa Claus. Charley Brackenridge was King Cole; Miss Laubach was Bo-Peep; Miss Lottie Whitney was Miss Muffet; Miss Alice Ward, Cinderella; Miss Sadie Geake, Red Riding Hood; Worden Pyke, Simple Simon; Orvis Jeandrew, Tommy Tucker; Archie Jeandrew, Jack Horner; Tommy Scantling, the Brownie; Herbert Lang, Ralph Yarnelle and Percy Bosworth, the three fiddlers, and George Olmstead, Little Boy Blue.

DOG ENGINE.

A California Canine Who Knows Enough to Boss the Job Herself.

Dog motors are plentiful enough in Belgium and a few other parts of Europe, but they must surely be conceded to be a rarity in California. Many people who have traversed all over the state say they have never seen any. But there is one, at least, and that is not very far from San Francisco. It is on the Swiss ranch on top of the hill to the westward of Mill valley. It is in plain sight from the road, and hundreds of people passing that way wonder what it is. They may see it turning around at a good speed, but few would think that the motive power was generated by a dog. This motor has been in use for two years, and a most cheap and serviceable machine it has proved to be. The cost is trifling, not the twentieth part of what a windmill would cost, and for the purpose nothing could be better. One dog can easily pump water for a herd of 200 cattle. And the best of it is some dogs like the work.

Dog motors are built on the same principle as the exercising runs that are often attached to cages for squirrels and other small animals. They are really barrels, made so that the dog can get in, and as soon as he starts to run on the inside the barrel slides from under his feet. In this way it rotates as fast as the dog runs.

The motive power of the machine is communicated to the pump by means of a crank that connects with a piston to rise and fall the same as if a man were working the handle.

For over a year the dog motor on the hill back of Mill valley has been operated by a dog named Gyp, and she really likes the work and knows more about pumping water than half of the men in the state. When Gyp was first put into the machine, she knew just what she had to do and started in at a great rate. She ran so fast that she would have fallen from exhaustion had she not been lifted out, but as she has grown older at the business she has learned better. But she likes the work as much as when she started. When Gyp first started in to pump water, she did not know when to stop. She pumped and pumped until the tank ran over all the time. In a few weeks, though, she was taught that all she was expected to do was to keep the tank full, and now she doesn't do any more.

When Gyp is taken to the motor in the morning, she first looks into the trough to see how much it lacks of being full. She then works accordingly, and when she thinks she has done enough runs out and takes a look at it. If it is full, she lies down and rests, and if there are still a few inches remaining she starts in again and does not stop until the trough is running over.

All the water that Gyp pumps is for cattle to drink. It flows directly from the well into the drinking trough, so that they can get it without trouble. Gyp knows as soon she sees a band of steers making for the trough what they are after, and she starts in pumping, so as to keep them from emptying it. Her idea seems to be to keep the trough full. In fact, she is unable to rest unless she knows it is in that condition. Gyp has to work hard to do the work. Each stroke of the pump brings up about a quart of water, and she has to make about six jumps to do it, but when she feels like working nothing stops her, and the pumps make at least ten strokes a minute, or perhaps 500 gallons of water in ten hours.—San Francisco Call.

The Migration of Swallows.

A Dutch correspondent writes: "Arnhem, the capital of the province of Gueldelrand, as is known, is situated upon the Rhine, which is crossed by a bridge. Passing over it one day, one of my friends witnessed a remarkable scene. Myriads of swallows, apparently those living in the environs, were crowded together, as they are every year in exactly the same place. When they flew up, which they did several times before starting for good, the mass looked like a huge black moving column. When they came down again, it was done with a deafening shrill and shrieking or whistling or piping—a curious noise, which it is almost impossible to describe. It seems as if they wanted to make sure that all could stand the voyage, for many were fallen upon by great numbers of the others, who pecked them to death.

"After different false starts they went away like a whirlwind, leaving upon the fields those that probably were too weak and so were murdered first by their companions. People may wonder how these birds in different countries start upon almost the same day. The mystery must be solved by ornithologists. For my part, I think that as soon as the days shorten they depart, as they need much longer evening light to catch the thousand of gnats they want every day."—Westminster Gazette.

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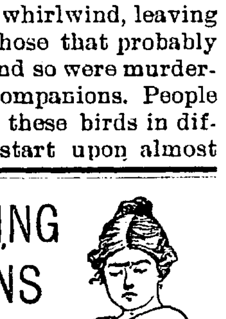

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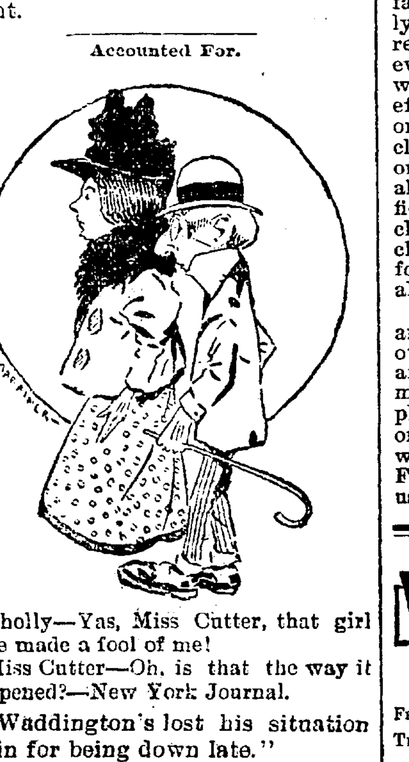

Cholly—Yas, Miss Cutter, that girl once made a fool of me!

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†	2 55 pm
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Eastern Ex., No. 6	*6 20 p.m.	*6 25 p.m.
Local Freight	†4 25 p.m.	†9 20 a.m.
WEST.	ARRIVES	DEPART
Chicago Express No. 1	*1 55 a.m.	†2 05 a.m.
Chicago Mail No. 3	†2 00 p.m.	†2 10 p.m.
Western Express No. 5	*3 05 p.m.	*4 10 p.m.
Local Freight	†3 22 p.m.	†7 00 a.m.

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6.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 48 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	7 25 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	8 00 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Gov. Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 10 p.m.
73.	Andrews Local, ex. Sunday	12 35 noon
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No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
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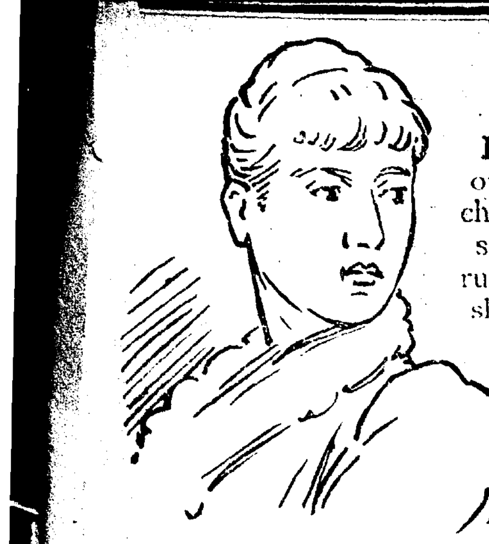

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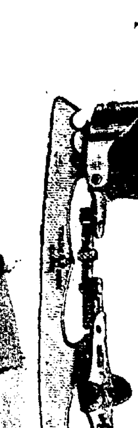

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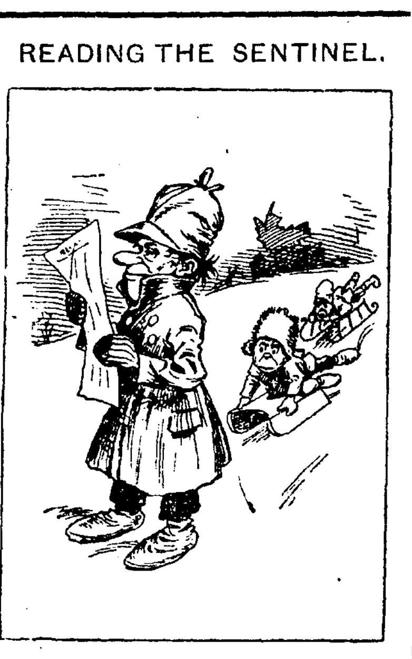
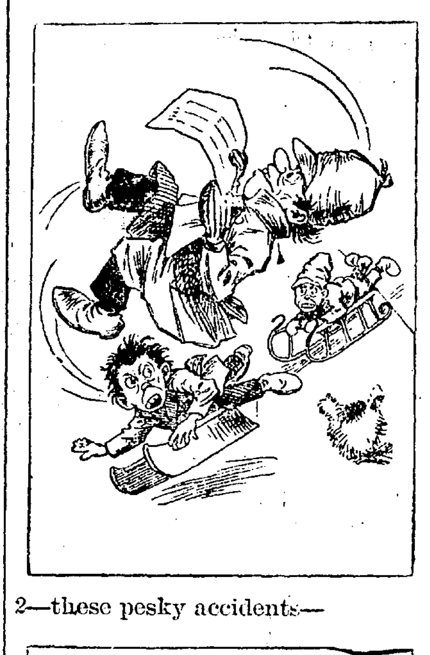
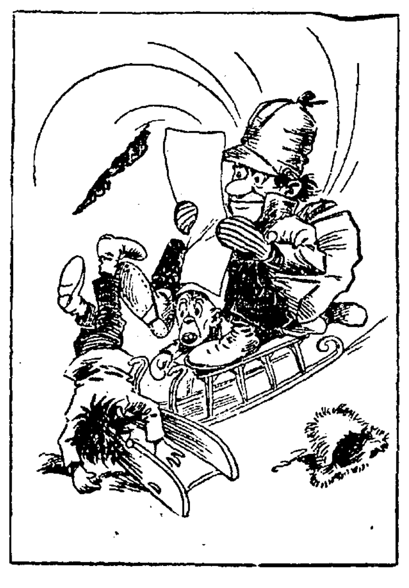


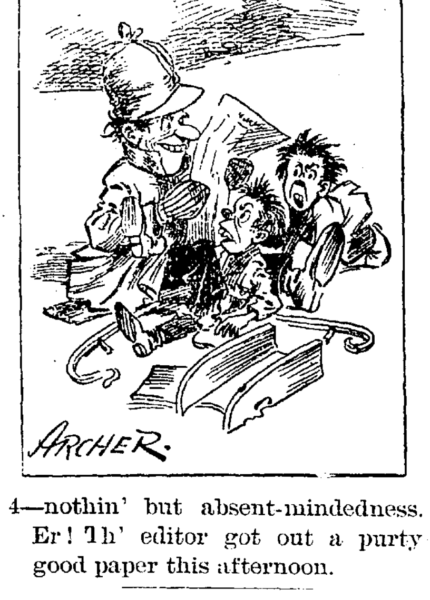
1—Mr. Walker—Waal, by gosh! Here's an account of a feller that got so interested in readin' a paper that he stood right on a railroad track and let the cars run over him. Now I claim that the one thing to blame for the most of—



2—these pesky accidents—



3—that we hear of so often' is—



4—nothin' but absent-mindedness. Er! Th' editor got out a purty good paper this afternoon.

A NEW VENTURE.

The Pennsylvania to Engage in Express Business.

An Unknown Man Killed at Hobart—Brakeman Matthias Injured—The Hunsacker Tragedy.

A Chicago railway man is authority for the statement that the Pennsylvania railroad is prepared to spring a surprise the first of the year in the form of a new express company, which eventually will become a strong competitor of other similar corporations. All the printed matter has been prepared by a New Orleans firm and the greatest secrecy is said to have been maintained. The Manhattan Express company is the name of the new corporation, which is backed by the Pennsylvania road, and will be in operation over the whole system. William Chandler, of Chicago, it is said, will be the superintendent, with headquarters in New York.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning the section men at Hobart found the mangled remains of an unknown man lying on the Pittsburg road. He had evidently been struck by a train, but what one is not known. There were some blood stains and pieces of flesh clinging to the wheels of the engine hauling work train D, wh indicate that the unfortunate man had been killed by that engine, but the engine crew say that they could not run over a man and not see him, and they believe that he must have been struck or had fallen from one of the many freight trains which passed over the road during the night. The body was horribly mangled, parts of it being distributed over a considerable space, and it is beyond recognition.

WHISKY CAUSED IT.

Poor Ed Hunsacker's untimely end was brought about through intemperance. The Parsons, Kansas, Daily Sun gives the particulars of the sad affair. It says: "Mr. Hunsacker had just returned from a two weeks' hunting trip in the Indian territory, and reported for duty. He was chief train dispatcher for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. It seems that he had been drinking heavily during his absence and continued his potations after his return, and his condition for several days was such that his wife feared he would do himself bodily injury. Shortly after noon on December 22 Mrs. Hunsacker saw her husband go out into the yard and enter the woodshed, and a moment later she heard the report of a pistol shot and saw her husband's dead body fall across the doorway. She ran to his side, but found him dead. The bullet had entered at short range just behind the ear and passed through the head. In his vest pocket was found a note asking his wife to pay some small bills which he owed to different persons, and this is taken as evidence that the act was premeditated. Hunsacker was highly thought of by the railway officials, and was one of the most capable officials who ever held the position of chief dispatcher. He was very popular among railroad men as well as with people of all classes in Parsons. No cause can be assigned for the rash act save that he was depressed from heavy indulgence in liquor and financially embarrased. Mr. Hunsacker left a wife and two sons, aged six and seven years respectively. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Commandery, Knights Templar."

THE NICKEL PLATE WINS.

The suit of the Hector Manufacturing company vs. the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company, which has been on trial at Ottawa for the past ten days, has resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The Hector company sustained a heavy loss by fire last summer and alleged that the flames which consumed their works had their origin in a spark thrown out by a Nickel Plate engine and they wanted the railway company to pay them $10,000. The suit was hotly contested, some of the best legal talent of the country being employed by both parties. Hon. R. C. Bell had charge of the Nickel Plate's interests and naturally feels pretty good over the result of the trial.

CAR THIEF SENTENCED.

Charles Hale, of Chicago, the alleged Fort Wayne freight train robber, was sentenced yesterday morning by the circuit court at Valparaiso to two years in the northern prison, find $50 and disfranchised for five years. A motion was made for a new trial. Burchard, who turned state's evidence and whose evidence convicted Hale, will be given his liberty tomorrow. Griffith, the third member of the gang, will plead guilty tomorrow. Burchard and Griffith are also from Chicago.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Charles Matthias, a Nickel Plate brakeman, was brought in from the west last evening on passenger train No. 6, suffering from injuries received at Thomaston, Ind. At that place the brakeman slipped in getting upon his train, which had stopped there for some purpose, and in the fall an ugly gash was cut over his left eye, rendering him unconscious for a moment and making it necessary for him to abandon his train and seek medical aid. Matthias is a member of the crew of Conductor J. M. Wells. This is the third accident on the Nickel Plate within a week, and it is hoped it will be the last one for many weeks. Railway men always expect accidents in series of three, and they are seldom mistaken.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Fireman John Lee, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a few days' rest.

Hon. J. H. Bass is in Cleveland, looking after his foundry business.

M. P. Gaskill, a painter in the Pittsburg shops, is sick and unable to work.

T. R. Stapleford, tinner at the east shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

The Wabash is putting down new rails upon its switch leading to the electric light works.

William Riehl, of the electric works, is celebrating the advent of a new son at his house.

Mrs. Harry Gardner, wife of the Pittsburg passenger brakeman, has gone to Bucyrus to visit her mother.

Pennsylvania coaches 101 and 623 have been revarnished and put back in service, looking like new coaches.

William Zuttermeister, of the electric works, has gone to Richmond to see his brother, who is lying very ill.

Louis Stetter is acting as foreman of the Pittsburg tank shop during the absence of Mr. Wise, who is east attending a funeral.

Nickel Plate engine No. 3 went to the Stony Island shops today for light repairs.

H. D. Kilgore, of Cleveland, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, was in the city today.

Conductor Bob Meyers, of the Nickel Plate, is sick and his run is being looked after by Conductor C. S. Downey.

The electric light works will soon be enclosed by a high fence, similar to the one which surrounds the court house.

East-bound shipments from Chicago last week were 44,054 tons, against 53,330 for the preceeding week of last year.

C. M. Kickley, machinist at the Wabash shops, and his wife will be the guests of friends at Woodburn on New Year's day.

Fred Starkey, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is taking a day off to lay in his winter's supply of pork. In other words he is "butchering."

Alexander Patterson, who for twenty-five years was a conductor on the Panhandle and at one time a division superintendent, died on Christmas.

Conductor and Mrs. L. D. Richards and their daughter, Miss Rosella, have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends at Garrett, Ind.

Frank Lane has resigned a position at the electric works and gone to Chicago to take a position in the works of the Calumet Gas company with his brother.

J. C. Stewart, the Nickel Plate brakeman who had been off duty on account of the death of Conductor Shea, resumed his position on the road last evening.

F. H. Buchanan, of the Big Four, on January 1, will go to the Pennsylvania road as supervisor of the interlocking switches, with headquarters at Louisville.

James Trythall, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, and his son are preparing for a journey to Ada, Ohio, where they will attend New Year's exercises at the college.

James W. Dalton, while at work in the electric works this morning, had the index finger of his right hand badly pinched. The digit will have to be amputated at the first joint.

John Commerford, who will, on January 1, enter the service of the Chicago and Northwestern as master car builder, has been in the car department of the Panhandle for twenty-five years.

Engineer Chester Durnell, of the Pittsburg, is confined to his home with a lame leg, the result of a fall a few days ago. The injury is such that he will not be able to work for a week, at least, and possibly longer.

Today the electric works sent a sixty-light arc machine, a 2,000-light incandescent dynamo, a lot of station equipment and construction material to Negaunee, Mich., where a big plant is to be installed in the near future.

Isaac Wise, foreman of the tank department of the Pittsburg shops, has gone to Mansfield, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his father, who died yesterday. Mrs. Wise and her son accompanied the gentleman to that city and will remain there two or three weeks.

Harry Crosby, a railway man well known in this city, who is connected with a southern line, with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., is now visiting friends in this territory. For several years Harry was trainmaster of the Fort Wayne branch of the Lake Erie and Western road.

Engineer and Mrs. Max Horning are now residents of Chicago, where they have assumed charge of a boarding house. Last night they bade farewell to friends and left on No. 9 for their new home. Mr. Horning will continue in the service of the Pittsburg and will run in and out of this city as usual.

West bound freight train No. 75, on the Pittsburg, had a box car derailed three miles west of Columbia City last night. The wreck crew from this city was called out, but not in time to prevent a delay of one or two hours to several freight trains. No delay to passenger trains and no great damage to track or rolling stock.

The low pressure portion of a 500-horse power cross compound engine was loaded at the Bass works this morning for shipment to Schuetzen Park, N. Y., where it will be placed by the side of its mate in the power station of the New Jersey Electric Light company. Harry Hayes, the well known machinist, is at that place, setting up the machinery.

Paul Hanley is today participating in the forty-fifth anniversary of the connection of his uncle, Jefferson O'Connell, with the express business on the Lake Shore road. The event has been made the occasion of a grand reunion at Adrian, Mich., of the relatives and old friends of Mr. O'Connell, who has resided in that city a half century.

According to a statement made by General Passenger Agent George Daniels, of the New York Central, the best time made by the fastest passenger train of the principal nations of the earth is as follows: United States, 53.33 miles per hour; England, 51.75; Germany, 51.25; France, 49.88; Holland, 44.73; Italy, 42.32, and Austria-Hungary, 41.75.

Hosea Swisher, of New Castle, Pa., yard conductor for the Western New York and Pennsylvania lines, claims to be the oldest conductor in the country. The first train he ran was between Homewood and New Castle on the Pennsylvania line. He then went to the Erie and Pittsburg. For thirty years he has been a conductor.

The record of November train accidents, as compiled by the Railway Gazette, shows that there were 107 accidents during the month, in which fourteen persons were killed and fifty-five injured. The total number of accidents was much smaller than in any November for ten years past, and the precentage of persons killed and injured very small.

John Bleekman, formerly of this city, is now prospering in the fruit commission business at Chicago. The firm of which he is a member is known as Pyke, Bleekman & Co. Mr. Bleekman will be recalled in railroad circles for he was for some years private secretary to Superintendent Geo. W. Stevens, of the Wabash. He went with K. H. Wade to the Pacific coast.

Arthur Fitzsimmons, formerly manager of the Fleming Manufacturing company, in this city, but who has lately been connected with the Austin Manufacturing company, Chicago, has taken a position with the Indiana Road Machine company and will in the course of a few months return to Fort Wayne to reside. For the present Mr. Fitzsimmons will remain in Chicago, and will look after the interests of the company in the northwest.

John King, a gray-haired switchman of the Erie road at Salamanca, owned an eighty-acre tract of wild land two miles up the Chipmunk valley. Some years ago he sold the timber on the tract, and a year ago he would have blessed the man who would have taken the land off his hands for $500. Today he is receiving $250 per week royalty from its oil production. He last week surrendered his switch key, and proposes now to take life easier.

John Chesborough general, passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, who was severely injured in the recent wreck on that road, is reported to be improving rapidly, and he will be performing his usual duties within a short time. The collision is said to have been the most remarkable on record. In this case the engineer of a special train forgot that there was suchan accommodation train running on the road, although it had been on twenty years.

Under the new rule which goes into effect upon the Wabash on the first of the new year, Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler will be relieved of the responsibility of hiring all the engineers and firemen employed on the eastern division of the system. That duty will be placed with the transportation department, where it properly belongs, and the master mechanic will be free to devote all his attention to the things which more properly belong to his department. No doubt Mr. Doebler welcomes the new rule.

James R. Francisco died at Tremont, Ohio, yesterday, in his eighty-second year. He was one of the oldest railway engineers in the country. He operated the John Bull engine, which was brought from England in 1836 and was placed on the Camden and Amboy railroad, to take the place of horses that had formerly hauled the cars. That famous engine was exhibited at the world's fair and en route to Chicago from the east, passed through this city and was viewed by thousands of curious people.

There is a movement on foot looking to making it compulsory on the part of railways to make monthly reports to the Interstate Commerce commission. The commission has several times endeavored to secure monthly statements from the railroads, and the larger roads do furnish monthly reports, of one kind or another, but a few still cling to the habit of withholding the figures. In financial circles there is a growing belief that such roads should be compelled to discard the policy of secrecy and conform to modern methods.

Joyous contentment has taken up its abode in the home of W. Kroener and the happy conditions which prevail therein are reflected in the beaming countenance of the head of the family as he performs his usual labor in the Nickel Plate yards. Previous to last Monday, the family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Kroener and two bright little boys, but now there is a daughter, and the young lady weighs just eight pounds and is as "pretty as a peach." Mr. and Mrs. Kroener are overjoyed with this addition to their family and declare it was "just what they wanted."

Agent John Ross, of the Pittsburg, is now ready to serve all applicants with 5,000 mile tickets, good only on central traffic territory. The ticket seller does not look with favor upon the new arrangement, for it means a lot of extra labor for him and possibly considerable trouble. Instead of presenting the ticket to the conductor on the train, the owner of the 5,000 mileage book must exchange mileage slips for a ticket at the ticket office. He must sign his name twice and the ticket agent must also fill out two blanks, which will consume much time, and may result in error on the part of the agent, especially if their is a rush at his window.

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THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

THE KAFFIR DOCTOR.

Queer Methods and Remedies of Natal Medicine Men.

In Natal native physicians are divided into two classes—medicine and herbalists. The former, known to their fellows as izinyanga zo kwe lapa, are especially proficient in the healing art, while the latter, rejoicing in the name of izinyanga zemeti, effect their cures through the medium of herbs with medicinal properties, of which there are over 100 species in the colony known to the natives. One of the most frequent cases with which a native doctor has to deal is snake bite, and for this there are at least a dozen herbal antidotes, the chief of which is the root of the aster asper, a small plant somewhat like the daisy, with lilac colored flowers. It has been used with success by hunters on their dogs when snake bitten, but the secret of the infallible remedy for the deadliest snake bite is said to have died with Cetewayo, who had a gray powder which never failed to cure. Herbs for cattle diseases are plentiful, but so far none of them has stemmed the onslaughts of rinderpest. The isi-nwazi is a favorite remedy for "redwater" in cattle, and is also employed as an emetic. The umbelebele is very valuable as an eye salve, and to its milky sap the late Sir Theophilus Shepstone was indebted for the preservation of a valuable horse which had got some of the blinding juice of the euphorbia into his eye. The most popular plant, however, is the u-mondi, whose aromatic roots act as a very wholesome tonic. It is on the point of extinction in the colony, and a large price is now paid for its roots.

When called in, the doctor receives a fee known as "ulugxa," varying from 3 shillings to half a guinea, according to his standing. Should a cure result a further fee is claimable, but failure to cure is unrewarded by payment beyond the call fee. Every doctor has to take out a license to practice from the magistrate or administrator of native law in the district, which must be favorably indorsed by the chief of his or her—for lady doctors have existed from time immemorial among the Kaffirs—kraal. For this license a payment of £3 is made, and the holder is immediately removed from the list of practicing physicians if so rash as to sell or profess to possess love philters or charms to soothe the savage breast. And in the code of native law male and female diviners and other quacks, such as rain or lightning doctors, are expressly forbidden to practice the black art. Though practically extinct in the colony, the profession of dream doctor was in full swing in Zululand prior to the dethronement of Cetewayo, and they pretended to detect and "smell out" any one guilty of malpractice—a convenient method of doing away with awkward relatives and opponents. Chaka himself assumed the office of dream doctor, and in pursuit of his profession (?) on one occasion brutally murdered no fewer than 400 women for mere lust of blood. His last words were in keeping with his assumed role of a diviner, for, as he expired at the hands of Dingaan's assegais, he exclaimed, "You think you will rule this country when I am gone, but I see the white man coming, and he will be your master."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Another Broken Heart.

Waiting Wife—Two o'clock, and no signs of Harry. Oh, my dear mother! Why did I ever leave you? [Rings.] James, has your master not yet come home?

Sleepy Servant—He didn't go out tonight, ma'am. He went to bed very early.—New York Journal.

A balky horse is, to say the least, a nuisance. He is almost certain to refuse to pull just when his refusal will cause the most annoyance.

FOUR DAYS MORE

Of Munyon's Free Test of His Rheumatism Cure.

Crowds Increasing Every Day—There is Room for All, and All Are Welcome.

Munyon's Office Will Not be Closeds-It Belongs to the People.

There Are Other Tests to Follow—Watch the Papers as They Are Announced.

Doctors Will be in Attendance to Assist You in Finding Out the Cause of Your Rheumatism and Any Complications That May Exist

And Will Tell You How to Get Well.

If You Cannot Come to the Office Send Postal Card or Messenger and a Physician Will Visit You at Your Homes.

While this test is going on all patients will be treated by the doctors, no matter what the disease, the doctor's services being without charge in every case.

Monday morning the great public test of the Munyon remedies opened at the Munyon offices, 9 E. Wayne street. The newspapers have offered to watch these free demonstrations and they will publish the results.

Do you have pain about the heart?

Is the great toe joint swollen and sore?

Do you have stiffness of the shoulders?

Do you have a crick in the back or neck?

Do you have a pain in the back, hip, or loins?

Are the ankles and feet swollen and dark red?

Are your finger joints enlarged, red and tender?

Do you have pains in the hips and down the leg?

Do you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles?

Do you have stiffness and contraction of the tendons?

Do you have lameness, tenderness and swelling of the joints?

Do you have shooting pains in different parts of the body?

Do you have a catch in the back when rising from a chair?

Do you have a sharp pain in the hips in taking a sudden step?

Is your water dark red, with a sediment like bits of brickdust?

Do you have stinging pains, stitches, or soreness across the chest?

Do you have lumbago or aching, and stiffness across the small of the back?

Do you have frequent attacks of fever, with very sore, tender and red, swollen joints?

If you have any of these symptoms or troubles, you have rheumatism.

While this test of Rheumatism Cure is going on, Munyon's doctors at 9 East Wayne street will treat all patients that come, no matter what their disease, just the same as usual. Trial local treatments for Catarrh and Deafness free.

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By taking the Fast Western Express on the Wabash, leaving Fort Wayne at 12:35 noon every day. Sunday included, you can reach New Orleans, La., the next evening at 6:25, going via Tolono, Ill., and the Illinois Central railroad, where connection is made in Union depot with the New Orleans Limited. Round trip tickets now on sale, good to return until June 1st, at $36.50. On the first and third Tuesday in each month until the middle of May, 1897, single trip first-class tickets will be sold at $17.55. Remember, this route is several hours quicker than any other. For sleeping car reservations and other information call telephone No. 6.

R. G. THOMPSON,
22-9t Passenger Agent.

Hear the "Messiah" at the Masonic Temple, Thursday, Dec. 31st. Seats now on sale. 28t4

Mothers, Be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May8eod&w

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Wednesday, Dec. 30th, last day of the Auction Sale at Graffe's Jewelry store.

Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 10 a. m., the Safes and Fixtures will be sold without limit or reserve. 26t4

A Change That Will Please Everyone,

At 19 and 21 West Main Street.

Any stove in the house sold on weekly or monthly payments, prices ranging from $1.50 to $150. GERMAN SPOKEN IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Silver Ware Department.

Rogers' Tipped tea spoons, $1.39 per set.
Rogers' Spray tea spoons, $1.39 per set.
Rogers' Royal tea spoons, $1.44 per set.
Rogers' Imperial tea spoons, $1.44 per set.
Rogers' Tipped table spoons, $2.74 per set.
Rogers' Shell table spoons, $2.74 per set.
Rogers' Royal table spoons, $3.04 per set.
Rogers' Imperial table spoons, $3.04 per set.
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Rogers' butter knives.
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Cutlery Department.

Ladies' scissors and ladies' shears.
Gentlemen's pocket shears. Tailors' shears.
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Table knives and carvers.
Carving knives and forks, per pair, 48c to $5.95.
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Above are all Christmas goods.

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Nickle plated tea pots.
Nickle plated coffee pots.
Pearl agate tea pots, 10 per ct. off regular prices.
Granite coffee pots. Granite tea pots.
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Aluminum tea kettles. Granite tea kettles.
Copper sauce pans. Oatmeal cookers.
Crumb tray and brushes. Air moistners.
Water Filters. 40 qt. milk cans, $2.75 each.
Flour bins. Royal roasters. Boss roasters.
Sugar boxes. Bread & cake boxes. Dish pans.

Stove Department.

Gas heating stoves. Gas heating radiators.
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Gas stoves for small rooms and bath rooms. $2.25 and $2.50 each.
Skillets, pots and kettles.
Drip pans. Bread pans.
Sad irons, in sets or separate.
Stove boards, Etc., Etc.

Woodenware Department.

Carpet sweepers. Clothes wringers.
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Pudding molds for Christmas plum pudding.

Hardware Department.

Call bells. Meat choppers.
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Porcelain bath tubs. Copper bath tubs.
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Cast iron sinks. Enameled iron sinks.
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All work done by best workman, and fully guaranteed.

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Tin and galvanized iron spouting.
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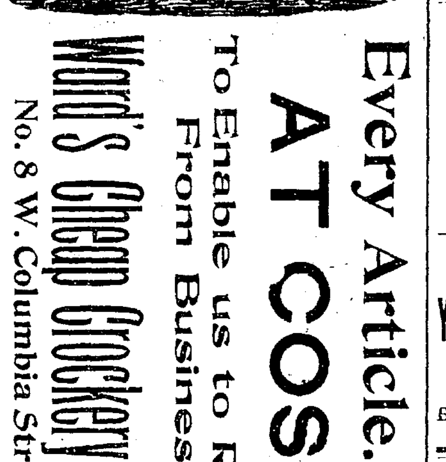

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WANTED—To rent, a large stable, within four or five squares of the Greatest Grocery. Inquire of The B. W. Skelton Co. 25tf

WANTED—A situation by a young married man, who is willing to do any kind of work. Please address "W. H. B.," care Sentinel. 8tf

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WANTED—Horses to keep for winter. Good care provided, and good feed. Apply to Wm. Wilken, one mile northeast of Lake Everett, Lake township, or address, Fort Wayne Postoffice. 9-1m

$100.00 to $2,500.00 to loan on first mortgage farm or city property. A few small sums on approved personal security. Address, Bayless Swift, box 247, city. 28t6

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FOR SALE—Job printer's complete outfit; two printing presses cheap. Call at 29 East Columbia street. 30t6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—If you want to buy, sell or trade your farm, or exchange for Fort Wayne property, or loan money on long time at 6 per cent., call on S. Friestoffer, 5 and 6 Bank block. 17d&w1m.

FOR SALE—Thoroughly well built cottage houses on Oliver and Smith streets, close to Creighton avenue, east; monthly payments; complete with city water and natural gas. Apply, H. M. Williams. 20tf

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FOR RENT—Dwellings No. 146 West Wayne street, No. 62 McClellan street, No. 32 Maple avenue, 331 W. Jefferson street, No. 125 Franklin avenue, No. 1 Brookside; rooms at No. 59 and 63 West Superior street; dwelling on New Haven avenue, near new yards; No. 566 South Calhoun street, No. 210 West De-Wald street, No. 501 Lafayette street, No. 208 West DeWald street, No. 232 St. Mary's avenue; store rooms, 43 East Main street and 209 Calhoun street.

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We call special attention to the notable sale now being held in OUR Cloak Room.

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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1896.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - -	No. 173.
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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—For Indiana: Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday; cooler in northern portions tonight; variable winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Amelia Brubach will leave for Brooklyn tonight.

Mrs. Wesley Culver, of New York City, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. H. Beebe.

Mrs. W. J. Vesey and children returned last evening from a visit in Decatur and Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Paul will entertain relatives and friends at 6 o'clock dinner on New Year's day.

Little May Woolsey will give a number of her young friends a masquerade party on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6.

Miss Mamie Kelly, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. George Misner, of East Williams street. She formerly made her home in this city.

Miss Mary Jones and her neice, Miss Grace Jackson, are guests of relatives in the city. Miss Jackson is a student at the Chicago University.

The T. C. club will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell, on Cass street. It will be a New Year's "watch" party.

Miss Carrie Sharp, of Westminster seminary, attended a reception at Kendallville given by Mrs. Jennie Flint in compliment to Miss Jennie Mallory, of Bryan, Ohio.

Richmond Palladium: "J. N. Study arrived from Fort Wayne yesterday to spend a short time. He will go to Indianapolis today with the teachers from this place."

A dramatic and musical entertainment will be given at Library hall next week for the benefit of "Billy" Williams, formerly a partner of Dan Sully, the famous comedian, who is at psesent in the city with his family.

Butter Down 2c per lb.
Eggs Down 2c Doz.

Best Roll Butter,	14c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs,	14c dozen.
Best Sugar Cured Hams,	10c lb.
Best Smoked Shoulders,	6c lb.
Best Michigan Potatoes,	25c bu.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. John Lopshire, of 27 Laselle street, is seriously ill.

Candies, Oranges, Nuts, Fruits and Oysters for New Years.

Pure Stick Candy,	5c lb.
Pure French Mixed,	5c lb.
Fresh Gum Drops,	3c lb.
Fruit Candy, very best,	12½c lb.
Bon-Bon Assorted Creams,	18c lb.
Nice Valencia Oranges,	15c doz.
Large California Sweet,	25c doz.
California Naval Oranges,	40c doz.
Best Large Lemons,	20c doz.
Catawba Grapes, small baskets,	23c.
Nice Malaga Spanish Grapes,	18c lb.

Mixed Nuts—Almonds, Brazils, Filberts and English Walnuts, all kinds, 10c quart.

Oysters, stewing, 18c; frying, 23c can.

FRUIT HOUSE.

E. J. Davis has returned from Findlay, Ohio.

Samuel Insall is the guest of his uncle, R. T. McDonald.

Frank P. Wilson, of Wabash, is the guest of his brother, Ed. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Susan Foss, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Anna Effinger, of Bluffton, is the guest of friends here until after New Year's day.

The Muncie News says: "Mrs. R. J. Crozier is entertaining her mother from Fort Wayne."

J. S. Duesler, of Brimfield, Ind., who was visiting his son, Burt, has gone to New Haven to visit his daughter.

Miss Frances Jen Devine, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert E. Bulson, returned to her home in Detroit today.

Miss Ethel Elvin and Miss Dickinson, of Huntington are visiting Miss Rebecca Swayne, of West Berry street until after New Year's.

Joseph Numer, the switch tender for the Pittsburg coal dock, is absent from duty on account of sickness, and confined to his home at No. 5 Smith street.

Mrs. Thomas Adams, wife of the well known brakeman on the Fort Wayne road, underwent a surgical operation yesterday. The lady passed through the ordeal nicely and will recover.

It is settled that the Studebaker Bros., of South Bend, will erect a modern hotel building in that city The structure will be five stories in height, with 184 sleeping rooms and all modern conveniences.

John Fultz, a wealthy farmer of Pleasant township, will be married Sunday, January 3, to Miss Myrtle Boyse, a popular young lady residing near Five Points. Quite a number of friends of the young couple from the city will attend.

Rev. E. O. Tilburn will preach tonight at the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ. Subject, "What Shall I Do?" Illustrated with a large descriptive chart. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and be benefited. Song service at 7 o'clock, led by Professor Easton.

The custom of keeping "open house" on New Year's day, which of late years had gone into "innocuous desuetude," will be revived this year and we hear of quite a number of young ladies of the city who will be at home to their gentlemen friends on the occasion and treat them royally.

"Hawking" at the doors of certain business houses in the city seems to have the effect of stirring up the indignation of a good many people, and the recent action of the council in defeating a proposition to suppress it does not have the effect of pacifying the ones who are displeased. Another protest is in circulation and is being liberally signed by citizens. It will be presented to the council.

The Greatest Grocery

For New Year's will have plenty
Dressed Turkeys,
Dressed Chickens,
Dressed Geese,
Dressed Ducks,
Dressed Rabbits.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Secure good reserved seats for the "Messiah" December 31st. Prices, 75c and $1.00. 30t2

Miss Bessie Colerick is visiting friends in Huntington.

Mrs. A. D. Craig is visiting her aunt at Crestline, Ohio.

Miss Abbie and Hattie Hall are visiting Miss Bessie Oaks, at 35 East Williams street.

Mr. Gust Weber and family, of Bluffton, Ind., are visiting relatives at 102 North Harrison street.

Misses Stella and Ethel Mossman and Mr. Paul Mossman spent yesterday in Columbia City the guests of relatives.

Maumee Lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W., will give an oyster supper and entertainment at Randall hall, Thursday evening, January 7. Admission 25c. Entire proceeds to be given the Associated Charities. Everybody should attend and help a worthy cause. 30 2 5

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$2,500.

I have $2,500 to Loan at once on business or first-class residence property. Low rate to right party.

30t2 **W. E. DOUD.**

A. O. U. W., Attention!

Fort Wayne lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening instead of Friday evening. This change is made on account of the regular meeting night falling this week upon a legal holiday. Members are requested to be present this evening as far as possible.

E. S. HURLBUT,
M. W.
JOHN J. BAUER,
Recorder.

We are selling our Roger Bros. "1847" Silverware at cost.

F. M. SMITH & CO.,
22 Calhoun St.

A Notice to be Noticed.

All pupils who enter Fort Wayne Business college now have the advantage of the new course of study. Call and investigate, A splendid day and evening school. Odd Fellows' block, corner Wayne and Calhoun streets.

Graffe's auction does not interfere with their Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing department. All work will be carried on as usual.

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Artificial Paper Flowers

For decorating purposes. Flowers of all kinds made to order on short notice. Leave orders at No. 121 Hayden street. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

DURING JANUARY

We will close out our entire stock of Winter Suitings, Overcoatings and Fancy Vestings at actual cost. This is a great chance to obtain seasonable bargains. Take advantage of this sale.

JOHN RABUS,
The Tailor,
30t12 **16 W. Berry St.**

The Greatest Grocery

Receives Fresh Oysters daily.

Selects, for frying,	23c can.
Standards, for stewing,	18c can.
Skelton, Feather Weight, XXXX,	
Square Butter Crackers,	6c lb.
Navy Beans,	3c qt., 25c peck.
Hominy Flake,	3c qt.
Large Lump Starch,	3c lb.

AT THE GREATEST.

Go to the Temple Dec. 31st and hear the greatest singers in America, and a chorus of 150 voices; the finest ever heard in Fort Wayne. Seats now on sale.

All This Week.

Schroeder's hall,
Wayne Tent Band,
Brandon and Cannanillie's Comedians.
Dancing after program.
10c and 15c. 28 30

Wednesday, Dec. 30th, last day of the Auction Sale at Graffe's Jewelry store.

Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 10 a. m., the Safes and Fixtures will be sold without limit or reserve. 26t4

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the congregation of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ, Fort Wayne, Ind., will be held at the usual place of meeting Monday evening, January 11th, for the purpose of electing trustees. By order of the board.

Secure good reserved seats for the "Messiah" December 31st. Prices, 75c and $1.00. 30t2

Money to Loan.

I have $4,000.00 to loan on real estate security.

J. C. ABEL,
38-30-2 No. 3 and 4 Bank Block.

Kathrin Hilke, the famous soprano singer, from New York, will sing in the "Messiah" Dec. 31st. 28t4

IF YOU WANT $10,

$20, $30, $50, $100,

We will give it to you on your furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, etc.
All business private and confidential.
Call for particulars.

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36 Calhoun St., Rooms 5 and 6.

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In all kinds of Grain and Provisions.

Commissions ⅛c per 1000 bushel lot.
Commissions 1-16c per 5000 bushel lot.
Orders executed with absolute fairness, correspondence solicited. Paul Otey Vance, Member Board of Trade. Chicago, Ill., 236 Rialto Building. 24-6t

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If you are going to California, remember the Wabash has a train making the run to Los Angeles in 77 hours, with one change of cars. 5 to 31

Advertising space on the Bill Board around the court house is now for sale. See diagram and get prices and terms at the office of

26t5 **S. C. LUMBARD.**

Hear Dr. Carl Dufft, the great baritone singer, at the Temple Dec. 31st. 28t4

The Knights and Ladies of Columbia will meet tonight.

1-3 OFF....

ON ALL

Holiday Goods.

All 25c Holiday Goods for	17c
All 39c Holiday Goods for	26c
All 50c Holiday Goods for	33c
All 75c Holiday Goods for	50c
All $1.00 Holiday Goods for	67c
All $1.25 Holiday Goods for	85c
All $1.50 Holiday Goods for	$1.00
All $2.00 Holiday Goods for	$1.33

The Early Comer
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Best Selection.

THE

PEOPLE'S STORE,

One Price to All.

Beadell & Company.

Best Lighted Store in the City.

Overcoat Season Is Here!

Now is the time to make your selection. Better buy now while the assortment is good, and while you can get good out of a coat; to put it off and do without is to court sickness. Our best Overcoats are built on honesty---Fabrics, Trimmings and Make of the best.

Everything conductive to fashion and serviceability has been attained at a price that will meet the favor of the man that appreciates values.

Skates Free

With Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats.

Golden & Patterson,

FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS.

65 Calhoun Street, Opp. Court House.

The Boston Store.

All Holiday Goods sold at Actual Cost.

All Underwear over 25 cents sold at Actual Cost.

Great Reductions on all Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Special Low Prices on all Blankets and Bed Comforters.

Wm. Hahn & Co.,

The Boston Store.

The EVERETT PIANO.

START

THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

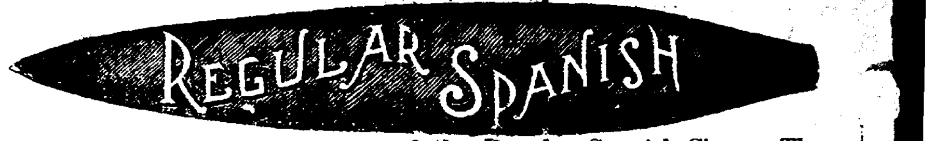
You'll enjoy life better if you have an..........

EVERETT

To help you forget your troubles. For further particulars on this subject, see

GUY CONKLIN,

34 E. Berry Street.



This is the exact size and shape of the Regular Spanish Cigar. The only 10¢ Cigar that sells for 5¢. Made by..........

KASTEN & KOHLMEYER, 248 Calhoun Street.

TEMPLE THEATRE.

Thursday, Dec. 31st.

Christmastide Performance of Handel's Oratorio,

THE

MESSIAH

......BY THE......

Apollo Musical Society.

150---Trained Voices---150

Katherine Hilke	Soprano
Mary Louise Clary	Contralto
J. H. McKinley	Tenor
Dr. Carl Dufft	Baritone
Harrison Wild	Organist

REINEKE'S ORCHESTRA.

Seats now selling.

75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

SPECIAL PRICES

Fall of 1896.

Suits to Order.

$45.00 Suits for $35.00.
$40.00 Suits for $30.00.
$35.00 Suits for $25.00.
$30.00 Suits for $20.00.
$25.00 Suits for $18.00.
Good Suits for $17.00.

Overcoats to Order

$45.00 Overcoat, $30.00.
$35.00 Overcoat, $20.00.
Fine Overcoats for $17.00 and $18.00.
Good Pantaloons $4.50.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed,
Or Money Refunded.

A. FOSTER,

Merchant Tailor,

15 West Wayne St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

"First Battle Lost, But Still in the Field."

I wish to inform the citizens of the city of Fort Wayne and the public that I have the agency for W. J. Bryan's great book and will canvass the city. You can leave an order for a book at 78 Montgomery street. The book contains over 600 pages, at the following prices:

Cloth, $1.50; Half Morocco, $2.25; Full Morocco, $2.75.

d25-1m R. STAHL, Agent.

MONEY TO LOAN

At Lowest Rates on Furniture, Pianos, Horses, Wagons, Carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession.

Payments arranged on the weekly or monthly installment plan or to suit your convenience.

Business strictly confidential.

Fort Wayne Mortgage Loan Co.,
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A Streak of Luck!

At 176 Calhoun Street,

When you buy your cooking and heating stoves, your furniture and everything else at "Goldstein's" place, opposite the Cahedral. Come and convince yourselves. We buy and sell most everything.

MENSCH'S GROCERY.

Sugars Down!

Granulated Sugar, 4 1-2c.
A Sugar, 4c.
C Sugar, 3 1-2c.
Best Creamery Butter, 24c.
Best Dairy Butter, 18c.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 18c.
Washington Naval Oranges 40c dozen.
California Oranges, 28c dozen.
Best Lemons, 18c dozen.
Dressed Chickens.
Dressed Turkeys.
Dressed Ducks and Geese.
Fine Candies and Nuts of all kinds.

MENSCH'S,

26 Calhoun Street. Phone. 256.

Extraordinary Christmas Sales!

We all grumble at the slowness of the revival in business, but a comparison of the sales of our store for the fifteen days preceeding Christmas shows a very great gain since 1893, the year of the panic.

Our sales for those fifteen days this year over 1895, show a gain of two per cent.

This year over 1894, a gain of thirty-five per cent.

This year over 1893, a gain of one hundred and five per cent.

Our store is always a favorite shopping place for Birthday, Wedding and Holiday gifts, for we always show such an enormous and such an artistic assortment of articles suitable for such uses that few ever think of purchasing elsewhere.

Foster Furniture Co.

GELLER'S...

FINE
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FANCY BAKING OF ALL KINDS.

PURE ICE CREAM AND FRUIT ICES.

Telephone 163.

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2 and 3 WHITE BLOCK,
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Fifty dollars to $50,000 to loan on Farm and City Property.

The J. F. Schell Loan and Investment Co.,

24-25-26-27 Pixley Block, Fort Wayne, Ind. Telephone, 485.

Our First Annual JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

On Thusday, Dec. 31st, we begin our First January Clearance Sale. We have $50,000 dollars worth of NEW, FRESH DRY GOODS that will be sold during the next 30 days

Regardless of Cost!

We must reduce our stock preparatory to our inventory, Feb. 1st, and to make room for our spring stock, most of which is already purchased.

Linens at Cost.
Hosiery at Cost.
Underwear at Cost.
Laces at Cost.
Embroideries at Cost.
Dress Goods at Cost.
Silks at Cost.

Muslin Underwear at Cost.
Corsets at Cost.
Lace Curtains at Cost.
Draperies at Cost.
Mackintoshes at Cost.
Ribbons at Cost.
Notions at Cost.
Umbrellas at Cost.

CLOAKS AT HALF PRICE.

FURS AT HALF PRICE.

CHILDREN'S BONNETS AT LESS THAN COST.
CHILDREN'S CAPS AT LESS THAN COST.
CLOAKINGS AT LESS THAN COST.
BLANKETS AT LESS THAN COST.
ALL FANCY ARTICLES LESS THAN COST.

Nothing in our stock reserved. Our purchases for spring are larger than ever and *we must have the room. REMEMBER--This is a genuine Clearance Sale of only NEW, FRESH DRY GOODS--No old goods to be palmed off on you. NO BANKRUPT or ASSIGNEE STOCK of Shopworn and out of style goods.*

EVERYTHING NEW!

Sale Begins Thursday, Dec. 31st, and ends January 31st.

DUNN & TAFT.

Get Ready
to Turn Over a New Leaf on New Years.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

ESTABLISHED 1833. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1896. PRICE TWO CENTS.

Get Ready
to Turn Over a New Leaf on New Years.

OUR BIG SALE

Reopens at the

Arcade Store

again this morning, with greater bargains than ever. This great stock of fine Dry Goods, etc., seems yet unbroken, although thousands of customers have been fortunate in securing some of the splendid offerings. This sale will continue until everything is sold and it would be advisable to come now while the cream of the stock is yet on hand.

Geo. DeWald & Co.

$10000.00

TO LOAN,

From $10 to any amount.

On furniture, pianos, store fixtures, or any available security.

Everything left in your possession. you can pay it back in weekly or monthly payments.

All business private and confidential. We give you the lowest rates, so don't fail to call and get our terms if you want a loan.

INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,

Rooms 5 & 6, Foellinger Block,

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Do You Make Your Own Xmas Presents?

If so, we can give you new ideas in fancy work, and just the material you need to make any number of beautiful and acceptable gifts. Bulgarian work is one of the newest and handsomest things in Embroidery. We have it in many styles.

Art Needle Work Co.,

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HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

AT

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106 Calhoun Street.

NO DINNER COMPLETE—

Without a Can of

PREMIER

Corn,	Sliced Peaches,
Succotash,	White Cherries,
Tomatoes,	Lemon C. Peaches,
Peas,	Yellow Crawford
Stringless Beans,	Peeled Appricots
Lima Beans,	Bartlett Pears,
Baked Beans,	Egg Plums,
Asparagus, whole	Sliced Pineapple
Asparagus Tips,	
Grated Pineapple	

Inspection and Trial Order solicited from the largest and most complete line of high class Canned Goods, Table Delicacies, Fine Teas and Coffees, Choicest Meats, Poultry, Game, etc., etc., at

JOHN N. PFEIFFER,

40 and 44 W. Berry St.

'Phone 378.

HELP FOR CUBA.

Munitions of War to be Sent From the United States

For the First Time Since the Present Struggle for Independence Commenced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began this government has given permission to a custom official to clear for Cuba a vessel loaded, according to her manifest, with munitions of war and presumably intended for the insurgents army.

The vessel in this case is the well known and all around filibuster, the Dauntless, but the concession that under these circumstances she is entitled to clearance papers leaves the situation, so far as she is concerned, quite as involved as before, as the statutes prescribe that before the clearance shall be granted for any vessel bound to a foreign port the owners, shippers and consignors of the cargo shall state under oath the foreign port at which the cargo is to be landed, and severe penalties are prescribed for violations of this requirement, including the confiscation of the vessel.

Some time yesterday the secretary of the treasury received a telegram from the attorney for the owners of the Dauntless at Jacksonville, stating that the owners of the Dauntless and her cargo would apply to the collector of customs at Jacksonville for clearance to a Cuban port with a cargo of arms, stating however, that the oaths required by the statutes would not be taken. The question was asked whether, under these circumstances, papers would be issued.

Later in the day a telegram was received from the collector at Jacksonville stating that application to clear the Dauntless for the port of Neuvitas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms, had been made and asking instructions. This morning the secretary replied substantially as follows:

"If the master of the vessel and the owners, shippers and consignors of the cargo comply fully with all the laws and regulations concerning the manifest, [and take the oaths required, you may grant a clearance to Neuvitas, Cuba. The oath must be taken and subscribed in writing as required by sections 4,197, 4,198 and 4,200 of the revised statutes."

The port named in the application as the destination of the cargo is on the northern coast of Cuba and is occupied by the Spanish forces. The treasury officials, therefore, are of the opinion that the oath required by the statute will not be taken.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

May Brothers Brutally Murder Washington Smith.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 30.—Sam May, suspected of violating the revenue laws, enticed Washington Smith to a shaded covert, one mile from here, on the Ohio river, last night. He then accused Smith of informing on him, struck him down with a stone, and assisted by his brothers, Hentz and Hiram, beat Smith to death. Sam May was arrested and a posse is in pursuit of the other two brothers.

WILL RESUME WORK

And Over Seven Thousand Persons Will be Employed.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Announcement is made that Alexander Smyth & Sons, carpet mills, will resume work soon after the first of the year. They have been shut down for two months. Only a few looms will be started at first, but gradually all will be at work. The mill employs 7,000 persons and has a pay roll of $60,000 a week when working full time.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Dec., 79½¢; Jan., 79⅝¢; May, 82⅞@83¢; July, 78@78⅝¢.

Corn—Dec., 22⅝¢; Jan., 22⅝¢; May, 25½¢; July, 26⅝@26½¢.

Oats—Dec., 15⅞¢; Jan., 15⅞¢; May, 19⅛¢.

Pork—Dec., $6.50; Jan., $7.50; May, $7.80.

Lard—Dec., $3.70; Jan., $3.77½@3.80; May, $3.97½.

Ribs—Dec., $3.80; Jan., $3.77½; May, $3.95@3.97½.

Will Stop His Lectures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—J. J. Roche, the jeweler salesman, who was the originator of the scheme to take William J. Bryan on a lecturing tour over the United States, has just returned from Atlanta, where Mr. Bryan delivered his first lecture last Wednesday night. While Mr. Roche is not very communicative upon the subject, he says enough to confirm the news that Mr. Bryan's lectures will be discontinued.

Hotel Closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Everett's hotel, Vesey and Barclay streets, one of the oldest and best known establishments of its kind in this city, was closed today. Its proprietor, Samuel H. Everett, has been in financial trouble for some time.

Factory Burned.

NELSONVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 30.—The factory of the Nelsonville Sewer Pipe company burned at 7 a. m., throwing 150 men out of employment for the winter. Loss, fully $100,000; partly covered by insurance.

Never Monkey With a Mule.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 30.—Robert Smith, a small boy, of Tuckertown, tied a tin can to a mule's tail to see him run about the lot. While tying it on, however, the mule kicked him in the face, breaking his jaw bone and otherwise injuring him.

TANNER MARRIED.

Governor-Elect of Illinois Weds Miss Cora E. English.

Twelve Hundred Invitations to Witness the Ceremony, Which Took Place in Church.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec., 30.—Governor-elect John Riley Tanner was married at noon today to Miss Cora Edith English, of Springfield. The ceremony took place in St Paul's Protestant Cathedral, one of the oldest Episcopal churches in Illinois and the scene of many a brilliant wedding in which the principals were of national prominence.

Twelve hundred invitations to witness the ceremony had been issued and the church was filled with people prominent in social and political circles from all over the state. Rev. Frederick Taylor, rector of the Cathedral, officiated.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride to a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom, at the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Tanner left over the Chicago and Alton for a short tour of the south. They will return to Springfield in time for the inauguration, which takes place January 11, and will make their home in the executive mansion.

LOCAL LINES.

Father Duehmig, of Avilla, is in the city.

W. H. Ernst, ex-county auditor of Wells county, is in the city.

John Enslen, of Elida, Ohio, is the guest of his son, Dr. Enslen.

Constable Fred Roebke is out again after an illness of several days.

S. Welkart, of Forest, Ohio, is visiting relatives at 33 Randolph street.

T. H. Groves, proprietor of the Bankrupt store, is registered at the New Aveline.

Miss Nellie Shaw is visiting at Bryan, Ohio, and will return home next Saturday.

Arthur Hollenbacher, of Francis street, will celebrate his twentieth birthday this evening.

A. Drudling, who is in charge of the Cathedral improvements, arrived from Chicago last evening.

Henry Pfeiffer will entertain his friends at a progressive pedro party this evening at his West Berry street home.

E. W. Strack, a former lumber merchant of this city, now located at Ashland, Ky., is in the city for the holidays.

Miss Anna Michael has returned to her home in Chicago, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Philley, in this city.

Rev. A. K. Zartman was at Collingwood Monday night, where he preached at the Salem Reformed church to a crowded house.

The Wayne True Blues have postponed the date for re-mustering the ranks, and the official work will be done one week from tomorrow.

The Missionary society of the U. B. church will keep open house on New Year's day, from 2 to 4, at the home of Mrs. Piatt, No. 33 Harmer street.

The Crescent club gave a social hop at its hall on Thomas street last evening. Good music was in attendance, the crowd was large and everybody had a good time.

An informal reception will be given Rev. C. C. Albertson at the close of his lecture this evening at Trinity M. E. church. He will be pleased to meet all his friends.

Miss Minnie May Becker entertained a company of thirty-five at her home in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Lunch was served and the evening spent with music and dancing.

Mad Anthony Hive No. 27, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a social New Year's afternoon and evening, at the home of Mrs. Ella Buck, 82 West Third street. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

The Old Times club of Bethany church, Nebraska, give a free entertainment in the social rooms of the church this evening. The object is mutual acquaintance and fellowship in the community in general. An interesting program will be presented.

Unique notices have been sent out for the "hard times" social to be given by Degree of Honor No. 2, A. O. U. W., at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Haiber, corner of Fifth and Cass streets, tomorrow evening. It will be a sort of house warming for the new Haiber home, and as the hostess has a record for hospitality and pleasant entertainment, a grand time is assured.

At Calvary U. B. church Tuesday evening the Y. P. C. U. elected the following officers for the first six months of the coming year: President, Clara Damon; vice president, Henry Williams; secretary, Ethel Pearson; treasurer, Agnes Kuepper; organist, Mae Ballinger; chorister, Centennial Campel; librarian, Chas. Bowser; corresponding secretary, Mr. Potterfield.

EASIER TODAY.

Sunshine Breaks Through the Financial Cloud.

Only One Trifling Failure Reported in the Northwest—The Bankers' Exchange Bank the Victim.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 31.—The financial situation is much easier here today and no apprehension is felt as to the security of any of the large banks. The announcement that the Bankers Exchange bank had suspended payment for a few days caused scarcely a ripple, as the institution is a very small one with only $30,000 capital.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 30.—No assignment has yet been made of the Van Nortwick Wisconsin property. Affairs look brighter and it is now practically certain that all Wisconsin properties will be saved in the act. The combined locks, Kaukauna and Appleton mills of the brothers are running at full capacity. The excitement that existed yesterday has died down and there seems no further danger of a run on the Citizens' bank of Appleton, of which John S. Van Nortwick is president.

IT IS BRUTAL.

In a Country Where Bull Fights Are Popular

Football is Condemned—The Newspapers of Mexico Generally Denounce the Game.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—The Missouri State university team played a game of foot ball Tuesday at the Indianilla grounds, their contestants being the Texas State university team. Neither side scored in either the first or second half. One player named Tucker was seriously injured in the back of the neck by a kick. It is not known how badly he is hurt.

The great elevation was seriously felt by the players, who easily lost their wind. The spectators were mainly American and English residents and a sprinkling of Mexican club men. There is still talk of getting up a local team to contest with the Missouri team on New Year's day.

The Mexican dailies generally condemn the game as brutal and express the opinion that the latin race is too hot blooded to play the game without losing temper. Football is a great novelty here and aroused public interest, but it is not likely that it can be acclimated in Mexico.

Reports from the coffee districts show that the crop will be very heavy and planters are going to have a most prosperous year.

FATAL APOPLEXY.

Sudden Death of Henry Schachermeyer in this City.

Was Visiting in the Family of Rev. Jacob Miller—His Health Appeared to be as Good as Usual.

At noon today Henry Schachermeyer, of Chicago, died suddenly of apoplexy at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

He was stricken while sitting in a chair, and was reading a newspaper at the time.

Mr. Schachermeyer came here about a week ago to visit Rev. Miller and family, and expected to return to Chicago in a few days to resume his regular duties as a teacher in the German schools.

Deceased was about 65 years old, and leaves a family.

TOLL ROAD WAR.

Two Score and More Farmers Under Arrest for Trespass.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 30.—In the fight of the farmers against the toll road corporation in this county the tension of bitterness increases. Last Friday the prosecuting attorney filed affidavits against forty-four of the leaders of this organization, in which are included some of the most prominent farmers in this part of the state. Monday morning, before the sheriff could serve the warrants, all the parties charged came to the city and in a body proceeded to the sheriff's office and surrendered and they were taken before the court and gave bond for their appearance at the January term of court. They chopped down both of the toll gates on the road as they came into the city to surrender to the officers. It has become the custom of all parties in this fight to carry axes in their vehicles, and when the gates are up they are chopped down and cut up. As soon as one gate is cut down another is put up by the company. The old sweep gates have been removed and replaced on this road as many as four times in one day since this fight has begun. The men who are leading in this fight say that they will not destroy any of the company's property in the night time, but that they intend to make an open fight of it, and will assist in the prosecution of any one who shows the spirit of an incendiary in the destruction of property. The feeling aroused over this fight is the most intense and bitter every known in the county, and business men are fearful lest the city and all of its business interests will be affected.

At the close of the prayer meeting at the Grace Reformed church tonight there will be a meeting of the men of the church for the purpose of completing the arrangements for their annual dinner on New Year's night at the church, from 5 to 8 p. m. All the men of the church are expected at the meeting this evening.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

Uncle Sam Finds the Man That Robbed Him.

William H. Post Arrested and Placed Under Bond on the Charge of Robbing the Mail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The postoffice inspectors have arrested William H. Post, a mail wagon driver, on the charge of mail robbery. A quantity of incoming mail from the west was stolen December 20. Many of the rifled packages were found December 23 in the water off West Brighton beach, and with this clue the inspectors have succeeded, so they say, in clearing up the case. Keys to mail pouches are said to have been found on Post, and a number of small articles, probably Christmas presents, in his room. He is twenty-two years old and unmarried. He denies robbing the mails and says he bought the articles found in his room. It is believed he threw the packages of rifled letters into the North River from a ferry boat. Post has been held under $5,000 bail.

HIGH CLASS

In the Work of the Miner Studio.

Finest Facilities in the City for the Rapid Turning Out of Work.

Miner's new photograph gallery, at No. 23 West Wayne street, is better equipped than any other gallery in the city for turning out first-class work on short notice. If necessary you can have your pictures in ten or twelve hours from the time of sitting.

The gallery is open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening for the taking of pictures by Mr. Miner's incomparable system of electric lights. His prices are the most moderate ever charged in this city for first-class work. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Take a look at the case of handsome samples at the corner of Wayne and Calhoun streets.

LOCAL LINES.

Pete Certia went to Chicago this morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, of Wall street—a daughter.

W. Hugart jr., of Grand Rapids, a lumber merchant, is at the Randall.

Peter Lauer is lying seriously ill at his home, 289 East Washington street.

Miss Kate Bowen has gone to Berne to visit Blanche Lockridge for a few days.

Miss Tracie Guild is in Indianapolis, attending a meeting of the State Library association.

Mrs. E. L. Beaver, of Lakeside, entertained the ladies of the S. S. club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Bond, of East Jefferson street, is very sick and is threatened with pneumonia.

Roland Walker and Joe DeWald attended a party given by Miss Nellie Aker at Coesse last evening.

Mrs. William Shorey has returned from California, where she was the guest of relatives for three months.

Two new cases of diphtheria were reported today, one at 110 Eliza street, and the other on Buck street.

Ed. F. Biddle, who represents S. F. Bowser & Co. at Buffalo, N. Y., and vicinity, is home for his holiday vacation.

The physical culture class of Mrs. Jennie Ray Ormsby is preparing to give a recital some time in January, probably the third week.

The Provident Benevolent Association has taken new quarters in the Pixley-Long block. This association was lately organized.

Mrs. W. H. Green and Mrs. W. J. Probasco, of 78 Lafayette street, leave for Van Wert tomorrow to spend New Year's with friends.

Complaint is made by some of the residents of Lakeside that the neighbors' chickens are allowed to roam at will over their walks and yards.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Goodell, of 58 Oliver street, entertained the Hon. J. V. Vogt, state senator from Ohio, wife and two daughters over Christmas.

Councilman Henry G. Sommers went to Larwill this morning to take treatment for rheumatism. He was accompanied to that place by Doc Stoll and Frank Mannix.

George B. Fowley, of Chicago, who sells carpets for the big carpet house of Farwell & Co., is at the Randall. Mr. Fowley in former years made Fort Wayne his home.

Miss Irene Simmons, near Montpelier, because of the nitro-glycerine explosion of two weeks ago, is insane over the hallucination that she can see the head of one of the victims hanging to a large tree on her father's farm.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Louis Fox, Ed Gilmartin, E. H. McDonald and A. B. C. Biewend went to Rome City and had search warrants sworn out to disclose the hiding place of goods stolen recently from several cottages. The officer went to the homes of two farmers where a part of the goods were found. Arrests will follow.

WON TWO BATTLES.

Spaniards Defeat the Insurgents on Philippine Islands,

Killing 157 of Them in the Three Engagements—Don Carlos Will Not Resign.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—A special dispatch received here from Manila says the Spaniards under General Mateo, in two engagements, have defeated the insurgents, killing 107 of them. The Spanish loss was small. The insurgents have captured the seaport of Moron, province of Bataan. General Rios has driven the insurgents out of Baliuag, killing 350 of them.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, again denies that he will resign the leadership of the Carlist party in favor of his son, Don Jaime, who, the father adds, is in perfect accord with him on the question.

In regard to Cuba, Don Carlos believes that Spain ought to concede Cuban administration autonomy with a viceroy of the royal blood. As to the insurrection in the Philippine Islands, Don Carlos says that the recent events there will weaken the prestige of the religious orders.

Referring to home politics, Don Carlos is quoted as saying that the politicians of Spain are worthless and only unite out of desire for office. The masses, however, he asserts, are standing together. In conclusion, Don Carlos is said to have remarked that the formation of a national government is at present impossible.

A SUICIDE'S GRAVE.

Without Money and Discouraged, He Takes His Own Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The police are satisfied that they have succeeded in tracing Robert J. Mueller, a young medical student, into a suicide's grave. The parents of the young man reside in Philadelphia. They recently requested Chief Crowley to learn what had become of their son. Mueller was sent to Heidelburg, Germany, to study medicine. After completing his education, he made a tour of the world, spending some time in Berlin. He arrived in this city last April. Shortly after his arrival he wrote home saying that he was without money and greatly discouraged. His family did not hear from him again. His family wrote to Chief Crowley for information of their son's whereabouts. Detective Ross Whittaker was detailed on the case, and as the result of his investigation traced the young man to Palo Alto where he committed suicide on May 21 last by morphine poisoning.

DETERMINED TO STEAL.

Well-To-Do Farmer Who Can Not Refrain From Pilfering.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—A queer case is that of J. A. Long, a substantial farmer of Montgomery county, who is possessed of a morbid desire to steal and who does steal everything that is not red hot or nailed down. He owns a good farm, well stocked and improved, but his tendency to prey on his neighbors has brought him into great disrepute and has at times got him into very serious difficulty. Five years ago he was convicted of stealing a plow and was sent to the penitentiary for one year. During his absence his farm was worked by his sons and when the old gentleman returned he worked harder than ever to make up for lost time. Last Sunday night J. O. Fowler, a neighbor of Long's, caught him stealing corn from his crib, and he brought him to the county jail. Long states that he will plead guilty and take his sentence. His case is a peculiar one, as he is a hard worker and a model citizen in everything except his thieving. He is not a kleptomaniac, for he will take nothing unless he can turn it to account.

VIEWS ON POLITICS.

John Wanamaker Uses Forcible Language in an Interview.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—John Wanamaker, who is opposing Boise Penrose for a seat in the United States senate, now occupied by Mr. Cameron, was interviewed last night on the situation of the campaign, which is one of the bitterest known to Pennsylvania politics. He began with the statement that "if the next four years don't give good times to the United States, the new century will usher in changes that will be severely felt in the most remote corner of the world. Pennsylvania's responsibility in the administration of national affairs is thrown upon her congressmen and two senators. The terms of these two senators expire, one at the beginning of, the other during President McKinley's administration, and as the time approaches to fill the next vacancy, some of those who labored incessantly to defeat the nomination of President McKinley, and carried the vote of Pennsylvania in the convention against him are assuming to dispense the federal patronage in advance of his inauguration in order to influence the votes of members of the legislature."

Mr. Wanamaker spoke in strong terms, saying: "The old commonwealth is dishonored by the claim one man owns 150 votes out of 250 chosen men, composing a legislature not yet assembled," and added that "one boss had defiantly taken the state by the throat and dictated his own terms."

Concerning national issues, he said he favored a tariff high enough to remunerate manufacturers so that they may be able to keep their employes going a full week at good wages and to exclude everything we can grow or make in this country. He declared the Wilson bill destroyed labor in America and that the working people are first sufferers from importations. He advocated a greatly restricted immigration law, and asserted his unalterable opposition to any tampering with the monetary system which would tend to destroy the nation's credit or depreciate the coin.

BEGGING PENNIES

On a Pretense of Helping the Reformed Orphans' Home.

Superintendent Reitig Says That Nobody Has Authority to Collect Funds for the Institution.

For several days past some of our citizens have been approached by a girl sixteen years of age who professes to be engaged in the charitable undertaking of procuring funds for the benefit of the children at the Reformed Orphans' home. She solicits any amount from a penny up and her appeal has been so generously responded to that it is supposed she has collected enough to start a good sized bank account.

Superintendent Reitig, of the orphans' home, says that the girl is not authorized to collect money and that if she is sincere in her purpose, it is without the knowledge of the institution. It is supposed to be a sympathetic dodge to raise money.

LOCAL LINES.

James Lillie, of Kankakee, Ills., is in the city.

J. R. Howard, of Richmond, Ind., is in the city on business.

Mrs. Bertha Ferkel will celebrate her birthday tomorrow.

C. C. Beck, representing a Chicago dress goods house, is in the city.

Mrs. Polly Krans, of South Wayne, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Lavina Parker, of Maple Grove, is visiting her mother on Randolph street.

Frank E. Jackson, a well known groceryman of Angola, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Peter Plantinga gave a charming reception at her West DeWald street home last evening.

The Woman's Club League will meet next Saturday, January 2, at Sons of Columbus hall, at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ has been postponed until next week.

Rev. C. Maujoy, of Portland, is announcing to his many Fort Wayne friends that his silver jubilee occurs on New Year's day.

G. B. Lash, buyer for the Ferguson & Palmer lumber company, arrived from a trip last night and is registered at the New Aveline.

C. W. Fulton arrived from Burgstown, Pa., last evening, accompanied by his mother, of that city, who will be his guest for a few months.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., will hold their regular meeting tonight instead of Friday, on account of that day being New Year's.

Mrs. Stevens, of No. 370 South Calhoun street, entertained her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Martha J. Moderwell, a teacher in the public schools, went to Indianapolis this morning to attend the annual session of the Indiana Teachers' association.

Mrs. Dall, of Hamilton street, has been removed to her home from the Hope hospital, where she underwent a severe and difficult operation. She is reported to be getting along nicely, which is pleasing news to her many friends.

Mrs. D. F. Goodell, of No. 58 Oliver street, assisted by her sister, Miss Canan, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Christmas in compliment to her guests, Hon. J. V. Vogt and family, of Deshler, Ohio. Mrs. Vogt is a sister of Mrs. Goodell.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willson, on Oakley street, last evening, arranged by Misses Agnes McKeag and Maude Clark. The guests of honor were Miss Mabel Van Vranken and Mr. Harry Willson, of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

To All Lovers of Music.

You are kindly requested to attend a musical to be given by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Karn, at 111 Calhoun street, Wednesday evening, December 30th, at 7 o'clock:

PROGRAM.

Piano solo—Beethoven's Sonata Pathetic... ...1st Movement
Miss Brenda Fischer.
Mandolin and Guitar...
La Fille Du Regiment.......... Donizetti
Espinanga—Mexican Dance.......... [illegible]
Silvestri Trio...
Messrs. Alexander, Kell and Fahen.
Song—"My Little Brown-eyed Sweetheart"...
"Golden Days"...
Miss Mattie Abbott.
Violin solo—3d Air Varie..........Dancla
Miss Bertha Wright.
Piano solo—"Midsummer Night's Dream"... (Mendelssohn) Sydney Smith
Miss Merry Wright.
Song—"[illegible] Two Eyes"...
"Jessie"...
Miss Mary Evans.
Mandolin and Guitar...
Catrina Mazurka..........Hornie
Flores De Margarita Valse..........Beers
Silvestri Trio.
Piano duet..........Selection
Miss Merry Wright and Mr. Harry Eldridge.
Selection—Violin and piano...
...Mabel and Virgil Nelson
Piano solo—"Revel of the Witches"... Newland
Miss Brenda Fischer.
Anderson Piano, Bohmann Violins, Mandolins and Guitars will be used.

SHOT A HORSE.

Humane Officer Ends the Misery of a Sick Beast.

Jacob Halfrin Has a Grievance and Tells it to the Mayor—Happenings in Police Circles.

This morning Humane Officer Schlaudroff found a sick horse lying in the mud by the roadside and killed the animal to relieve it of its suffering. The equine belonged to Christian Pipenbrink and while suffering with colic it escaped from the barn and ran until it collapsed.

NOTES.

Jacob Halfrin, an umbrella repairer at 270 Calhoun street, complained to the mayor today that one Henry Wilton had a pair of gloves owned by him and that the man refused to return them. Halfrin was informed that replevin proceedings were necessary and that the case was out of the province of mayor or police authority.

Edward Holcroft and James A. Tracy were arrested by Officer Walling last night for stealing a ride on trains. The mayor let them go on the promise to get out of town.

Joseph Hoover, of Ossian, "bucked the tiger" in this city last night and came out $30 short. The officers helped him to recover the money, but the gamblers were not arrested.

Footpads held up and robbed Robert E. Lindeman at the corner of Baker and McClellan streets about 1 o'clock this morning. Lindeman is a street car conductor and was en route to his home on Rockhill street when he was way-laid. The thugs got $15, the amount of fares taken up by him during his run. There is no clew to the highwaymen.

W. M. Lichtenwalter reports the loss of some medical examination papers on Court street.

Edward Holcroft and James Tracy, the men arrested in the Pennsylvania yards last night, and who were released by the mayor on a promise to get out of town, were rearrested by Detective Stoll and again locked up.

CUPID'S REALM.

Louis Ertel and Anna Nierman Wedded—A Coming Matrimonial Event.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, at the parsonage of the St. Paul M. E. church, 134 Walton avenue, Rev. M. C. Cooper united in marriage Louis B. Ertel and Mrs. Anna M. Nierman. Mr. Ertel is the janitor at the Schmitz block.

Indianapolis Sentinel: "The marriage of Miss Katherine Gossett, the daughter of Mrs. Martha Gossett, to Dr. William Wallace Mungen, of Fort Wayne, will take place on Wednesday, January 6, at 1:30 o'clock, at 390 College avenue. Relatives and intimate friends only are invited to the ceremony, owing to a recent death in Mr. Mungen's family."

SMOKERS

Appreciate a Good Thing When They See It.

Coony Bayer's Wonderful Success—Will Have the Largest Factory in the State.

One of the most successful business enterprises ever inaugurated in this city is the "Golden Rod" cigar factory, at No. 88 West Main street. This factory was started five years ago by its present proprietor, Mr. Coony Bayer, who at the time was but twenty years of age, but possessed of business qualifications far beyond his years.

Mr. Bayer started with the ambition of having in time the largest successful cigar factory in the state and is making rapid strides in that direction, employing at the present time some twenty hands, almost twice the number employed by any other factory in this city, and after the first of the year he purposes increasing his force to fifty or more men.

The leading seller manufactured by Mr. Bayer is "Coony's Little Havana" 5c straight cigar, which is so popular with smokers in this city, exceeding all other brands on sale by at least three to one. "Coony's Little Havana" is a strictly hand-made cigar, from the most carefully selected stock, and is undoubtedly the finest 5c cigar sold in the market today and is becoming quite as popular in the outside market as it is at home. The coming year salesmen from the "Golden Rod" factory will thoroughly cover all parts of the state and there is no doubt that Mr. Bayer will thoroughly realize his ambition of being the leading manufacturer of the state. Whatever success he may achieve is richly deserved, as it is entirely due to his own efforts and strict business integrity.

The "Golden Rod," the 10c cigar manufactured by this factory, is so well known and so popular that it needs no words of recommendation here. It is the choice of nine-tenths of the smokers of fine cigars here at home and is rapidly growing in favor abroad.

Miss Laura Bradley gave a "library party" yesterday afternoon and it was a unique affair. The guests went prepared to illustrate the title of a book, and all became busy in discovering the book represented. Among them were: "I Say No," "College Girls," "In Silk Attire," "The Portrait of a Lady," "Two Years Ago," "Trilby," "She," "Rose in Bloom," "Measure for Measure," "Currents and Counter Currents." The giving of the quotations and guessing the author of them was another amusement for the afternoon.

HE GOT THE RUG

But Had to Pay $5 and Costs for An Assault.

Case Heard in the Court of Justice France—The Blackmail Trial is Postponed.

On an affidavit sworn out before Justice France last evening, John F. Stough was arrested for assault and battery on Cordelia France, and this morning in court he was fined by the justice before whom the case was tried $5 and costs.

The defendant is an agent for an installment company in this city, which does business on Broadway. Sometime ago the company sold to Mrs. France a rug. The article was sold on the installment plan, and the purchaser was required to sign a contract which gave the company the right to forcibly take the goods in case of failure to pay.

Mrs. France, it seems, failed to make all the payments when due, and yesterday afternoon Stough went to her home on Franklin avenue and demanded payment. Mrs. France told him that her husband was not at home and that she could not pay him then. He said he must have the money or the rug and at once picked it up. Mrs. France grabbed him by the coat and told him that he could not take the rug, and then proceeded to lock the door. In the struggle with her Stough knocked Mrs. France down. She jumped up again and took hold of him, but he tore himself away, picked up the rug and rushed out of the house with it.

The act of Stough in forcibly taking possession of the rug was contrary to law, and hence the justice fined him. The only way goods sold on the installment plan can be recovered in case of non-payment is by a writ of replevin duly issued from a court of law.

The blackmail cases against Chas. Glessner and Gruber on indictments by the grand jury, were set for trial yesterday before Judge O'Rourke, but owing to the delay in moving the court to the new building and the preparations for the murder trial next week, the trial was continued until some time in January.

The will of the late Gustave Greensfelder was filed yesterday. He sets aside considerable real estate to his daughter Mollie, and $1,000 cash. The rest of his estate is divided between his sons Aaron, Jonas and Elias, and the two former are named as executors. No estimate is placed on the estate, but it must be over $100,000.

August Schultz to Sophia Gerke, David C. Stout and Emma F. Touse, Louis B. Estal and Anna M. Nierman has been licensed to wed.

An affidavit has been filed in Justice Huser's court against Alfred Zink, for bastardy. It is signed by Bertha Zion. The parties live near Zanesville, in this county.

Justice Bullerman is hearing a case against Senn & Hening charged with profanity.

AWAY FROM HOME.

Death Comes to Morris Hartnett at Valparaiso.

Was at That Place on a Visit—Remains of Mrs. Evans Shipped This Afternoon—The Funerals.

Valparaiso Messenger: "Morris Hartnett, of Fort Wayne, died at home of his brother-in-law, Daniel Bagley, on Hoss street, last night, aged thirty-one years. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, and returned here Friday last from a lengthy trip to Colorado. The remains will be taken to Fort Wayne Thursday morning at 10:53 via the Nickel Plate for burial. Short services will be conducted by Rev. Father Dempsey at St. Paul's church at 9 o'clock."

HEATHMAN.

Bradley Heathman, a retired farmer, died at his residence, 5 Koch street, this morning, of old age. He was seventy-one years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow, at 2 p. m., and the interment will be at Hatfield cemetery.

THE FUNERALS.

Nelson Olsen, a former employe of the Fort Wayne Organ Co., and for a long time a resident of this city, died of consumption at Van Wert, Ohio, last Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Evans was held this afternoon at the residence of W. H. Hoffman, Dr. Moffat preaching the sermon. The remains were shipped to Lancaster, Pa., for interment.

The remains of Miss March Gray, who died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wallace, of Huestis avenue, were shipped to Kendallville for interment.

The funeral of Adam Faust took place this afternoon. Members of Concordia lodge No. 228, of the National Union, and of the Saengerbund attended.

Arrangements are completed for the obsequies of Mrs. Magdalene Lehman, which will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the new Evangelical church, corner of Dewald and Clinton streets.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doty, of 20 Leith street, served 5 o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Geo. Albring and family of southern Michigan.

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12 & 14 East Columbia St.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1896.

TONIGHT.

The Messiah—Rehearsal at Masonic Temple.
Entertainment—Sunday school of Third church, Christmas festivities; St. Peter's school, musical and literary.
Social—Sons of Columbus reception.
Labor—Friendship lodge of Machinists.
Lodges—Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Adam's Royal Sons.
Miscellaneous—Emmett commandery, Knights of St. John.

In a country where bull fights are popular, foot ball is condemned. The Mexican papers denounce the game as brutal.

The vicissitudes of aldermanic life in Chicago are illustrated by the indictment of one alderman for murder and the conspicuous candidacy of another for United States senator.

Kentucky judges are beginning to protest vigorously against mob rule in that state. These protests come none to soon. Lawlessness of this kind has been increasing rapidly in Kentucky recently.

A farmer whose cow was killed by a New York engine more than two months ago, and who has not got his pay for it yet, has written a letter to President Depew suggesting that if that gentleman should attend fewer banquets and make fewer funny speeches he might be able to attend to business. That farmer has a long head on him.

It is understood that Judge Holman, of this state, on his return to congress will at once begin war on the growing extravagance of government expenditures and will urge a cutting down of all federal salaries.

It is reported semi-officially that the number of saloons now doing business in Chicago is less by one thousand than it was three months ago. And yet Chicago continues to have too many of these kind of places.

The New York Journal says: "The man who wrecks a bank doesn't take such desperate chances as the man who holds up a train, but for some unexplained reason the courts are more lenient with the defaulting bank officials."

The probability seems to be that the called session of the Kentucky legislature will not be able to elect a successor to Senator Blackburn. There will be a dead lock until it is unravelled by the new legislature, which will be elected next autumn.

New Field for Farmers.

Fort Wayne may, if proper efforts are made, be able to secure in this city the location of a factory for the manufacture of beet sugar. Parties from other cities have been at Paulding, Ohio, recently looking over the field there as a point for locating a factory of this kind, but it is said that Fort Wayne would be a preferable point for such an industry, and, if our citizens give it the right kind of encouragement, Fort Wayne may be chosen as the location of the factory.

There should be as much enterprise, ingenuity and science among our farmers as among those of any country in the world, and attention is called to this industry as one capable of indefinite expansion. Give beet sugar an exhaustive trial. It will help to secure higher prices for corn and wheat, besides making us independent of other countries for our sugar supply.

The people of the United States consume upwards of sixty pounds of sugar annually per capita, which, at the rate of five cents per pound for the manufactured product, costs the consumers upwards of $200,000,000. Of this amount we produce less than 300,000 tons and import in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 tons. That is, we purchase from South America, the West Indies and the beet sugar countries six pounds or more of sugar for every pound we produce. What is more, the cane sugar production of the United States cannot be greatly extended, owing to the fact that about all the cane sugar producing territory is now under cultivation. Even if we possessed Cuba, we should still have to buy sugar from other countries, as the largest crop yet produced in that island did not exceed 1,100,000 tons. We should need another Cuba at this rate to supply our wants unless we could make two canes grow where one grows now.

If we would turn our attention to the production of beet sugar we have the soil and climate to supply all our own needs in this direction without Cuba. Already the world's production of beet sugar exceeds that of cane sugar by more than 1,000,000 tons, but while the United States produced, in 1895, 290,000 tons of cane sugar, only 30,000 tons of beet sugar were produced. The cane sugar area of the country is fully occupied, but the beet sugar area has scarcely been entered upon at all. The 4,236,000 tons of beet sugar produced in 1895 were grown in Germany, Austria, France, Russia, Belgium, Holland and Sweden and a few smaller European countries, and yet in none of these are the conditions of soil and climate for sugar beet culture superior to those to be found over a large area of the United States.

Here is a field for the farmers who have been growing more wheat and corn than they could sell at a remunerative price, and why should not American farmers, why should not the farmers of Allen county turn their attention to the raising of sugar beets? They would not need to look abroad for a market. The home demand would absorb 2,000,000 tons annually and until this amount was exceeded the beet sugar farmers would have their market at their own doors. At the low price of two cents per pound, or $40 a ton, this would keep $80,000,000 at home that are now sent abroad for sugar. As a matter of fact, the country has been paying more than $100,000,000 annually for raw sugar for the last five years, and as we increase in population this sum will increase in a like ratio. Why not occupy this field and thus add a most valuable and extensive article of agricultural production to those we now have?

Can We Be Busy After Christmas?

We shall try at any rate, and try hard. Some dealers take a *snooze* after Christmas. "No use trying," they say, "January is the dullest month in the year." We think this is a mistaken idea: A RELIC OF OLD FOGYISM.

We believe the people will buy after Christmas the same as before,

If But the Prices Are Low Enough.

Ours will be low enough during the month to be sure.

We Will Sell....

Our Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats

for less money than ever before offered in this part of the country. The balance of our Fine Suits and overcoats, now from $3.00 to $6.00, less than their actual value.

We won't pack away our winter goods till next year. We can't afford to carry dead capital. We much prefer selling what is still left at 1-2 their former value.

We Have Made a Deep Cut In—

CHILDREN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS, FINE ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR, FINE READY MADE TROUSERS.

And in our Hat, Cap and Glove Department, those who have waited until now to buy their goods CAN SAVE MONEY.

LEHMAN'S,
34 and 36 Calhoun Street.

AT THE HOTELS.

Some of the Guests Who Are Now Stopping in the City.

Among the guests at the various city hotels are the following:

RANDALL.

C. B. Walker, Columbus, Ohio; W. H. Tennis, Indianapolis; George B. Fawley, Chicago; Geo. B. Fox, Cincinnati; D. Duebmig, Avilla; R. Denk, Sheldon; N. G. Baldwin, St. Paul, Ohio; Will J. Nageley, Toledo, Ohio; W. Hughart, jr., Grand Rapids; S. Karn, Boston; S. Ranisong, Indianapolis; J. R. Howard, Richmond.

WAYNE.

Charles E. Yerkes, New York; W. H. Thompson, Grand Rapids; D. Traxler, Flint, Mich.; E. H. Daugherty, Philadelphia; C. M. Anderson, Columbus; James Gillie, Kankakee, Ill.; I. Strauss, Ligonier, Ind.; M. M. Goodwin, Rochester, N. Y.; O. E. Bartlett, Edward A. Detjen, New York; C. T. Berryman, Louisville; Edgar Haro, Cleveland; J. W. Rowland, Franklin, Pa.

NEW AVELINE.

B. Harberger, Wheeling; A. Drulding, Chicago; C. R. Schemmerhorn, Cleveland; H. D. Kilgore, Chicago; T. H. Groves, Cleveland; Frank F. Foote, Toledo; H. A. Albright, Columbus; E. W. Struck, Ashland, Ky.; Frank B. Foote, Toledo; Louis Solomon, New York; Will Strong and wife, Detroit.

RICH.

J. C. Chapin, Cleveland; J. E. Hall, Pittsburg; G. E. Homsher, Kendallville; C. V. Inks, Ligonier, Ind.; C. J. Link, Terre Haute; John Murray, Detroit; C. C. Beck, Chicago.

HARMON.

S. C. Wigent, Cocase, Ind.; Pat Murry, Grand Rapids; T. G. Heth, H. T. Swanzey, Chicago; J. F. Roumtree, Denver, Col.; L. E. Hickock, Los Angeles, Cal.

TREMONT.

G. W. Scannon, Bowling Green, Ohio; Dick Walker, St. Louis; J. M. Marks, Chicago.

Wednesday, Dec. 30th, last day of the Auction Sale at Graffe's Jewelry store.
Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 10 a. m., the Safes and Fixtures will be sold without limit or reserve. 30t1

WILL BE GRAND.

Production of "The Messiah" at the Masonic Temple.

A Great Treat for the Music Loving Public—Several Eminent Soloists Will be on the Program.

The Apollo Musical society of this city will tomorrow evening present to the public its grand production, "The Messiah," a sacred oratorio for which rehearsals have been going on for many weeks. That it will be the musical event of the season goes without saying. With a chorus of 150 voices and such a splendid array of outside talent it could be nothing short of a success. No musical work has had such long, continuous and enduring popularity as the "Messiah," nor has any other so materially aided the cause of charity. Much of the veneration with which it is regarded, is doubtless owing to the subject, but much also, must be attributed to the splendid music, some of which—the stirring "Glory of God," the stupendous "Hallelujah" and the magnificent "Worthy Is the Lamb"—is not for an age but for all time.

The special soloists who have been engaged for the work are all eminent in the world of song. They are Mary Louise Clary, the great contralto; Kathrin Hilke, the dramatic soprano; Dr. Carl Dufft, baritone, and J. Henry McKinley, the tenor. These artists are spoken highly of by able critics. The Chicago Times says of Miss Clary's appearance at the world's fair concert: "Miss Clary has a wonderful contralto voice; it is rich, full of great depth, and apparently of unlimited power. She sang the one solo, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," exquisitely. The rich, mellow tones of her beautiful voice completely filled the great hall. The audience was instant in its recognition of the merits of the singer."

The Stockton Mail, in speaking of Miss Hilke's appearance, says: "Miss Hilke's voice was the topic of conversation after the concert. It is possessed of rare sweetness, is remarkably full and shows great cultivation. Every time she sang the applause was long and earnest—not the obstreperous, uproarious sort, but the approbation of a cultured audience, which had been brought into perfect sympathy with the singer."

The Minneapolis Journal praises Dr. Dufft as follows: "Dr. Dufft's voice is of a quality so seldom met with, especially in those of a low range. It is as smooth and as musical as the grave tones of an organ, perfectly under control, flexible, rich and sweet. His rendition of "Why Do the Nations" was the most artistic thing of the evening."

The Worcester Evening Gazette pays Mr. McKinley, this deserved compliment: "Mr. McKinley had an arduous part, one indeed that requires an almost impossible voice, because it passes from religious enthusiasm and application to the extremes of common human anger and defiance, from amatory confession to vehement outcry and despair. The singer's voice, pure, tuneful and obedient, bore up under all these tests, and not infrequently his determination and perception of a situation gave it surprising resonance and accent. It was nobly sung."

What ought to commend the production above all else is that it is a home effort to give something extraordinary to the music loving public. Local pride ought to make "The Messiah" a financial success. Its superb rendition is already assured by the rehearsals that have been held at the Masonic Temple this week under the direction of Prof. William Miles.

THE MOSQUITO THEORY

Was Announced Fifteen Years Ago by an Indiana Physician.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—While the papers are teeming with the announcement of the theory of carrying of malaria and other diseases by mosquitoes, parading it as something entirely new, it is but just to state that the theory was advanced and ably defended by an Indiana physician, Dr. W. D. Fouts, now deceased, as long as fifteen years ago, when he made his assertions public through the papers. The matter attracted the attention of the London Lancet and brought Dr. Fouts a letter from that authority. The occasion of his idea was a typhoid and fever epidemic.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

The Dead Body of W. H. Hardee Found in the Woods.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Yesterday afternoon Wm. B. Hardee, a prominent and substantial citizen of Crawfordsville, went hunting, and when he failed to return at dark his wife, whom he had married only a few weeks ago, became greatly alarmed. A searching party of one hundred men was organized, and shortly after midnight the dead body of Mr. Hardee was found half a mile from town. He had a bullet hole in his temple, and his body lay on one side of a rail fence and his rifle on the other. Mr. Hardee was one of the leading members of the Christian church in western Indiana.

Convict Insane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Fred L. Wood, a convict in San Quinten prison, who recently inherited a fortune of $30,000 from the estate of his father, a Chicago millionaire, is insane. He became violent in his cell Monday night and had to be forcibly removed to the hospital. It is thought his recent good fortune, together with the constant worry attendant upon his confinement in the penitentiary, is the cause of his insanity.

Electric Locomotion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Electric locomotion is gaining ground in Europe, though by no means as rapidly as in the United States, and in all Europe at the close of 1895 there were but 111 electric roads having a total mileage of 560. Thomas Ewing Moore, United States commercial agent at Weimar, Germany, in a report says that Germany stands foremost in Europe in electric railway construction with 252 miles, almost half of the total in Europe. France has eighty-two miles, Great Britain and Ireland sixty-six, Austria coming next with forty-four. But twelve of the 111 lines are under ground, trolleys and light accumulaters.

TRUST UNDER A WILL

Its Validity Assailed as Contrary to Law.

An Interesting Case Which Has Been on Trial in the Wabash Circuit Court.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 30.—One of the most important will contest cases ever tried in this part of Indiana has just been heard by Judge Shively, of the Wabash circuit court, who has taken the matter under advisement, and will render his decision early in January. The argument conducted by the leading attorneys at the Wabash bar consumed four days, and every inch of ground was stubbornly fought by both sides. The legal battle grows out of the question whether the testator may legally make a will creating a trust for all his property, instead of providing for its descent to his heirs. There are some subtle points of law involved in the controversy, the plaintiffs in the case contending that under the Indiana statutes no man is competent to create a trust and deprive his heirs, perpetually, of the enjoyment of the property.

In May, 1895, John Whisler, vice president of the First National bank of this city, and one of the wealthiest residents of the county, died, leaving an estate valued at $100,000. He was a stern man of business, had fixed and determined ideas in regard to the disposition of his property, and ten days after his death his will, which was a surprise and shock to his sons, was probated. By the terms of the instrument his widow, Catharine Whisler, was given the family home and all its contents, together with the horses and carriages and, besides, $10,000 in money. The will directed that his brother-in-law, Lewis Sigms, of North Manchester, should be appointed trustee of the remainder of the estate. It was recited that there had already been advanced to David Whisler, $11,428; to John Whisler, jr., $10,094; to William Whisler, $9,480, and to Clinton Whisler, $9,168.

The will instructed Mr. Sigms, as trustee, to convert the property into money as soon as he could, without loss, add the $40,100 advanced to the four sons to the total, and then divide the same into five equal parts and deduct from each of four parts the amount which has been advanced, as stated, to the four sons. The fifth part should be set aside for George Whisler, the youngest son.

The trustee was also directed to invest the money in the best obtainable securities. The interest on David Whisler's share was to be paid him annually until he is fifty years old, when he shall receive the principal. The shares of John, William, and Clinton Whisler are to be held perpetually in trust, except that none of the interest shall be paid to him until he is thirty years old, when it shall be paid regularly. Had the perpetuity clauses not been added in the cases of the four brothers—Clinton, George, William, and John—the suit to set aside the will would not have been brought, but Clinton, thinking that he had not been equitably dealt with, was advised to contest, and he filed the suit. Mrs. Whisler, who received but 10 per cent., if the will is annulled will come in for over $30,000. By this she will be the gainer, although she has not joined in the suit to break the will.

The whole question at stake is whether the shares of the four heirs may be forever withheld from them, and Clinton Whisley, the plaintiff, prefers that his mother's share should be increased rather than that he should be denied possession of his part of the property.

Whichever way the case is decided, it is certain that an appeal will be taken. Great interest is felt in the outcome of the suit, owing to the prominence of the family and the large amount involved. There are over 100 court decisions cited by the attorneys, which Judge Shively must examine.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Margaret Long, of the People's store, is ill.

J. B. Sloat, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting in the city.

A. B. C. Biowond, of St. Louis, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Eliza Loch, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Clara Schwegman.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection will keep open house on New Year's day.

Mrs. C. M. Alward, of Warsaw, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Crighton.

Miss Louis Gerke has gone to Columbia City to spend New Year's with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Rhodes, of Mendon, Ohio, are the guests of relatives on Holman street.

Jerome Bleekman has returned from Bourdon, Ohio, where he visited his son, J. C. Bleekman.

Ella and Charles Sites, children of George Sites returned from a visit to relatives at Huntington today.

Clarence Raut, wife and little daughters, have gone to their home in Auburn, after visiting city friends a few days.

The young people of the Third Presbyterian church will hold a watch meeting in the church parlors Thursday evening.

In the basket ball contests Monday evening the teams of Misses Gregg and Griffiths won from those of Misses Davis and Yarnelle.

Misses Marie Van Claseen and M. Adolla Stoats, of Ann Arbor, Mich., have returned home after a pleasant visit with Smith street friends.

The pupils of St. Peter's Catholic school will give an entertainment this evening, at the school hall, corner of Hanna and St. Martin streets.

Mesdames C. H. and C. Olinger and Master Johnnie, returned yesterday to their homes near Auburn, after a delightful visit in the city, the guests of relatives.

Landlord Kelly, of the Kelly house, Kendallville, gave a reception last evening to his friends and patrons. A number of Fort Wayne traveling men were present.

Messrs. Cyrus, Albert and Cal Olinger, who were visiting their brother, J. B. Olinger, of this city, have returned to their respective homes at Garrett and Auburn.

The Simpson M. E. Epworth league, at its meeting last Monday evening decided to elect officers next Monday. The Sunday school will have an election on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Moore, of Paola, Kas., and Mrs. Ollie Clay, of Auburn, are expected to be in the city in a few days to visit Mrs. J. B. Olinger, of Smith street. The ladies are nieces of J. B. Olinger.

The Allen County Medical society met last evening and listened to papers by several of the members. The subject of the Feeble Minded asylum superintendency, which aroused a spirited debate last week, was not touched.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill and family, of Goshen, were most pleasantly entertained over Christmas, by W. A. Wood and wife, of 28 West Williams street. Mrs. Hill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, and a very estimable lady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprague, of Jamestown, N. Y., will spend the month of January with Mr. and Mrs. Allen McQuarrie, 49 Taylor street. Mr. Sprague is an inspirational lecturer and test medium. He will give a series of lectures under the auspices of the spiritual society in their rooms in the Odd Fellows building on West Berry street.

G. S. Perkins, who about a year ago organized an Agents Association in this city, is now at Joliet, Ill. Mr. Perkins besides being at the head of the body was an advertising man of considerable ability and produced numerous schemes during his brief stay in Fort Wayne. The agents no longer have a permanent organization, having gone out of existence soon after his departure.

It is reported that the first gas well drilled in at Anderson, and the strongest in the state at the time, is causing another sensation by a renewal of the old time energy. The well was abandoned two years ago as worthless and half-filled with rocks. Gas was detected at the well recently and on being ignited a high flame shot up, and now the owner intends to have the well cleaned out at once. Gas operators are firmer in the belief than ever that gas constantly generates.

The Sunday school connected with the Third Presbyterian church has arranged to give its Christmas entertainment this evening, and there is no doubt but that the occasion will be a most enjoyable one. A fine Christmas scene, combined with a beautiful wood scene, has been arranged and Santa Claus, assisted by numbers of Brownies, will hold high carnival. A treat has also been provided for the children of the Sunday school. Music will be furnished both by the choir and the orchestra.

A Mother Goose Christmas entertainment delighted the children of Trinity Episcopal church last night. Miss Euretta Banister was Mother Goose, Mrs. Bessie Jones was the Queen of Tarts, and other parts were taken as follows: Frank Pyke was Santa Claus. Charley Brackenridge was King Cole; Miss Laubach was Bo-Peep; Miss Lottie Whitney was Miss Muffet; Miss Alice Ward, Cinderella; Miss Sadie Grake, Red Riding Hood; Worden Pyke, Simple Simon; Orvis Jeandrew, Tommy Tucker; Archie Jeandrow, Jack Horner; Tommy Scantling, the Brownie; Herbert Lang, Ralph Yarnelle and Percy Bosworth, the three fiddlers, and George Olmstead, Little Boy Blue.

RUNS A DOG ENGINE.

A California Canine Who Knows Enough to Boss the Job Herself.

Dog motors are plentiful enough in Belgium and a few other parts of Europe, but they must surely be conceded to be a rarity in California. Many people who have traversed all over the state say they have never seen any. But there is one, at least, and that is not very far from San Francisco. It is on the Swiss ranch on top of the hill to the westward of Mill valley. It is in plain sight from the road, and hundreds of people passing that way wonder what it is. They may see it turning around at a good speed, but few would think that the motive power was generated by a dog. This motor has been in use for two years, and a most cheap and serviceable machine it has proved to be. The cost is trifling, not the twentieth part of what a windmill would cost, and for the purpose nothing could be better. One dog can easily pump water for a herd of 200 cattle. And the best of it is some dogs like the work.

Dog motors are built on the same principle as the exercising runs that are often attached to cages for squirrels and other small animals. They are really barrels, made so that the dog can get in, and as soon as he starts to run on the inside the barrel slides from under his feet. In this way it rotates as fast as the dog runs.

The motive power of the machine is communicated to the pump by means of a crank that connects with a piston to rise and fall the same as if a man were working the handle.

For over a year the dog motor on the hill back of Mill valley has been operated by a dog named Gyp, and she really likes the work and knows more about pumping water than half of the men in the state. When Gyp was first put into the machine, she knew just what she had to do and started in at a great rate. She ran so fast that she would have fallen from exhaustion had she not been lifted out, but as she has grown older at the business she has learned better. But she likes the work as much as when she started. When Gyp first started in to pump water, she did not know when to stop. She pumped and pumped until the tank ran over all the time. In a few weeks, though, she was taught that all she was expected to do was to keep the tank full, and now she doesn't do any more.

When Gyp is taken to the motor in the morning, she first looks into the trough to see how much it lacks of being full. She then works accordingly, and when she thinks she has done enough runs out and takes a look at it. If it is full, she lies down and rests, and if there are still a few inches remaining she starts in again and does not stop until the trough is running over.

All the water that Gyp pumps is for cattle to drink. It flows directly from the well into the drinking trough, so that they can get it without trouble. Gyp knows as soon she sees a band of steers making for the trough what they are after, and she starts in pumping, so as to keep them from emptying it. Her idea seems to be to keep the trough full. In fact, she is unable to rest unless she knows it is in that condition. Gyp has to work hard to do the work. Each stroke of the pump brings up about a quart of water, and she has to make about six jumps to do it, but when she feels like working nothing stops her, and the pumps make at least ten strokes a minute, or perhaps 500 gallons of water in ten hours.—San Francisco Call.

The Migration of Swallows.

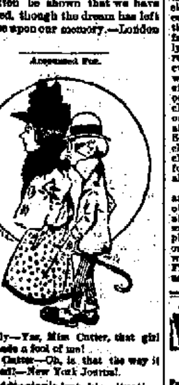
A Dutch correspondent writes: "Arnhem, the capital of the province of Gueldelrand, as is known, is situated upon the Rhine, which is crossed by a bridge. Passing over it one day, one of my friends witnessed a remarkable scene. Myriads of swallows, apparently those living in the environs, were crowded together, as they are every year in exactly the same place. When they flew up, which they did several times before starting for good, the mass looked like a huge black moving column. When they came down again, it was done with a deafening shrill and shrieking or whistling or piping—a curious noise, which it is almost impossible to describe. It seems as if they wanted to make sure that all could stand the voyage, for many were fallen upon by great numbers of the others, who pecked them to death.

"After different false starts they went away like a whirlwind, leaving upon the fields those that probably were too weak and so were murdered first by their companions. People may wonder how these birds in different countries start upon almost the same day. The mystery must be solved by ornithologists. For my part, I think that as soon as the days shorten they depart, as they need much longer evening light to catch the thousand of gnats they want every day."—Westminster Gazette.

Unrecorded Dreams.

The subject of dreams is one of the most intricate and perplexing in the entire field of mental philosophy, and it has not yet met with that amount of attention which its importance would seem to demand. Sir William Hamilton, the great metaphysician, held that "whether we recollect our dreams or not, we always dream." To have no recollection of our dreams does not prove that we have not dreamed; for it can often be shown that we have dreamed, though the dream has left no trace upon our memory.—London Light.

Answered For.



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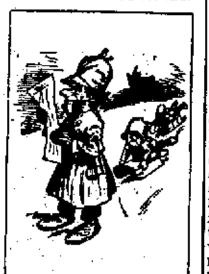

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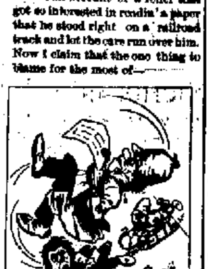

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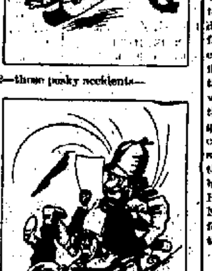

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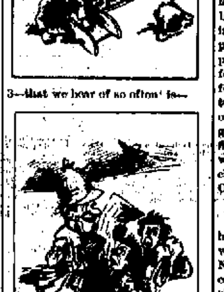

4—nothin' but absent-mindedness. Er! Th' editor got out a purty good paper this afternoon.

A NEW VENTURE.

The Pennsylvania to Engage in Express Business.

An Unknown Man Killed at Hobart—Brakeman Matthias Injured—The Hunsacker Tragedy.

A Chicago railway man is authority for the statement that the Pennsylvania railroad is prepared to spring a surprise the first of the year in the form of a new express company, which eventually will become a strong competitor of other similar corporations. All the printed matter has been prepared by a New Orleans firm and the greatest secrecy is said to have been maintained. The Manhattan Express company is the name of the new corporation, which is backed by the Pennsylvania road, and will be in operation over the whole system. William Chandler, of Chicago, it is said, will be the superintendent, with headquarters in New York.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning the section men at Hobart found the mangled remains of an unknown man lying on the Pittsburg road. He had evidently been struck by a train, but what one is not known. There were some blood stains and pieces of flesh clinging to the wheels of the engine hauling work train D, which would indicate that the unfortunate man had been killed by that engine, but the engine crew say that they could not run over a man and not see him, and they believe that he must have been struck or had fallen from one of the many freight trains which passed over the road during the night. The body was horribly mangled, parts of it being distributed over a considerable space, and it is beyond recognition.

WHISKY CAUSED IT.

Poor Ed Hunsacker's untimely end was brought about through intemperance. The Parsons, Kansas, Daily Sun gives the particulars of the sad affair. It says: "Mr. Hunsacker had just returned from a two weeks' hunting trip in the Indian territory, and reported for duty. He was chief train dispatcher for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. It seems that he had been drinking heavily during his absence and continued his potations after his return, and his condition for several days was such that his wife feared he would do himself bodily injury. Shortly after noon on December 22 Mrs. Hunsacker saw her husband go out into the yard and enter the woodshed, and a moment later she heard the report of a pistol shot and saw her husband's dead body fall across the doorway. She ran to his side, but found him dead. The bullet had entered at short range just behind the ear and passed through the head. In his vest pocket was found a note asking his wife to pay some small bills which he owed to different persons, and this is taken as evidence that the act was premeditated. Hunsacker was highly thought of by the railway officials, and was one of the most capable officials who ever held the position of chief dispatcher. He was very popular among railroad men as well as with people of all classes in Parsons. No cause can be assigned for the rash act save that he was depressed from heavy indulgence in liquor and financially embarrassed. Mr. Hunsacker left a wife and two sons, aged six and seven years respectively. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Commandery, Knights Templar."

THE NICKEL PLATE WINS.

The suit of the Hector Manufacturing company vs. the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company, which has been on trial at Ottawa for the past ten days, has resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The Hector company sustained a heavy loss by fire last summer and alleged that the flames which consumed their works had their origin in a spark thrown out by a Nickel Plate engine and they wanted the railway company to pay them $10,000. The suit was hotly contested, some of the best legal talent of the country being employed by both parties. Hon. R. C. Bell had charge of the Nickel Plate's interests and naturally feels pretty good over the result of the trial.

CAR THIEF SENTENCED.

Charles Hale, of Chicago, the alleged Fort Wayne freight train robber, was sentenced yesterday morning by the circuit court at Valparaiso to two years in the northern prison, fined $50 and disfranchised for five years. A motion was made for a new trial. Burchard, who turned state's evidence and whose evidence convicted Hale, will be given his liberty tomorrow. Griffith, the third member of the gang, will plead guilty tomorrow. Burchard and Griffith are also from Chicago.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Charles Matthias, a Nickel Plate brakeman, was brought in from the west last evening on passenger train No. 6, suffering from injuries received at Thomaston, Ind. At that place the brakeman slipped in getting upon his train, which had stopped there for some purpose, and in the fall an ugly gash was cut over his left eye, rendering him unconscious for a moment and making it necessary for him to abandon his train and seek medical aid. Matthias is a member of the crew of Conductor J. M. Wells. This is the third accident on the Nickel Plate within a week, and it is hoped it will be the last one for many weeks. Railway men always expect accidents in series of three, and they are seldom mistaken.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Fireman John Lee, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a few days' rest.

Hon. J. H. Bass is in Cleveland, looking after his foundry business.

M. P. Gaskill, a painter in the Pittsburg shops, is sick and unable to work.

T. R. Stapleford, planer at the east shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

The Wabash is putting down new rails upon its switch leading to the electric light works.

William Riehl, of the electric works, is celebrating the advent of a new son at his house.

Mrs. Harry Gardner, wife of the Pittsburg passenger brakeman, has gone to Bucyrus to visit her mother.

Pennsylvania coaches 101 and 833 have been revarnished and put back in service, looking like new coaches.

William [illegible], of the electric works, has gone to Richmond to see his brother, who is lying very ill.

Louis Stetter is acting as foreman of the Pittsburg tank shop during the absence of Mr. Wise, who is east attending a funeral.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Nickel Plate engine No. 3 went to the Stony Island shops today for light repairs.

H. D. Kilgore, of Cleveland, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, was in the city today.

Conductor Bob Meyers, of the Nickel Plate, is sick and his run is being looked after by Conductor C. S. Downey.

The electric light works will soon be enclosed by a high fence, similar to the one which surrounds the court house.

East-bound shipments from Chicago last week were 44,064 tons, against 53,330 for the preceding week of last year.

C. M. Kickley, machinist at the Wabash shops, and his wife will be the guests of friends at Woodburn on New Year's day.

Fred Starkey, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is taking a day off to lay in his winter's supply of pork. In other words he is "butchering."

Alexander Patterson, who for twenty-five years was a conductor on the Panhandle and at one time a division superintendent, died on Christmas.

Conductor and Mrs. L. D. Richards and their daughter, Miss Rosella, have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends at Garrett, Ind.

Frank Lane has resigned a position at the electric works and gone to Chicago to take a position in the works of the Calumet Gas company with his brother.

J. [illegible] Stewart, the Nickel Plate brakeman who had been off duty on account of the death of Conductor Shea, resumed his position on the road last evening.

F. H. Buchanan, of the Big Four, on January 1, will go to the Pennsylvania road as supervisor of the interlocking switches, with headquarters at Louisville.

James Trythall, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, and his son are preparing for a journey to Ada, Ohio, where they will attend New Year's exercises at the college.

James W. Dalton, while at work in the electric works this morning, had the index finger of his right hand badly pinched. The digit will have to be amputated at the first joint.

John Commerford, who will, on January 1, enter the service of the Chicago and Northwestern as master car builder, has been in the car department of the Panhandle for twenty-five years.

Engineer Chester Durnell, of the Pittsburg, is confined to his home with a lame leg, the result of a fall a few days ago. The injury is such that he will not be able to work for a week, at least, and possibly longer.

Today the electric works sent a sixty-light arc machine, a 2,000-light incandescent dynamo, a lot of station equipment and construction material to Negaunee, Mich., where a big plant is to be installed in the near future.

Isaac Wise, foreman of the tank department of the Pittsburg shops, has gone to Mansfield, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his father, who died yesterday. Mrs. Wise and her son accompanied the gentleman to that city and will remain there two or three weeks.

Harry Crosby, a railway man well known in this city, who is connected with a southern line, with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., is now visiting friends in this territory. For several years Harry was trainmaster of the Fort Wayne branch of the Lake Erie and Western road.

Engineer and Mrs. Max Horning are now residents of Chicago, where they have assumed charge of a boarding house. Last night they bade farewell to friends and left on No. 9 for their new home. Mr. Horning will continue in the service of the Pittsburg and will run in and out of this city as usual.

West bound freight train No. 75, on the Pittsburg, had a box car derailed three miles west of Columbia City last night. The wreck crew from this city was called out, but not in time to prevent a delay of one or two hours to several freight trains. No delay to passenger trains and no great damage to track or rolling stock.

The low pressure portion of a 500-horse power cross compound engine was loaded at the Bass works this morning for shipment to Schuetzen Park, N. Y., where it will be placed by the side of its mate in the power station of the New Jersey Electric Light company. Harry Hayes, the well known machinist, is at that place, setting up the machinery.

Paul Hanley is today participating in the forty-fifth anniversary of the connection of his uncle, Jefferson O'Connell, with the express business on the Lake Shore road. The event has been made the occasion of a grand reunion at Adrian, Mich., of the relatives and old friends of Mr. O'Connell, who has resided in that city a half century.

According to a statement made by General Passenger Agent George Daniels, of the New York Central, the best time made by the fastest passenger train of the principal nations of the earth is as follows: United States, 53.33 miles per hour; England, 51.76; Germany, 51.25; France, 49.88; Holland, 44.73; Italy, 42.32, and Austria-Hungary, 41.75.

Hosea Swisher, of New Castle, Pa., yard conductor for the Western New York and Pennsylvania lines, claims to be the oldest conductor in the country. The first train he ran was between Homewood and New Castle on the Pennsylvania line. He then went to the Erie and Pittsburg. For thirty years he has been a conductor.

The record of November train accidents, as compiled by the Railway Gazette, shows that there were 107 accidents during the month, in which fourteen persons were killed and fifty-five injured. The total number of accidents was much smaller than in any November for ten years past, and the percentage of persons killed and injured very small.

John Blockman, formerly of this city, is now prospering in the fruit commission business at Chicago. The firm of which he is a member is known as Pyke, Blockman & Co. Mr. Blockman will be recalled in railroad circles for he was for some years private secretary to Superintendent Geo. W. Stevens, of the Wabash. He went with K. H. Wade to the Pacific coast.

Arthur Fitzsimmons, formerly manager of the Fleming Manufacturing company, in this city, but who has lately been connected with the Austin Manufacturing company, Chicago, has taken a position with the Indiana Road Machine company and will in the course of a few months return to Fort Wayne to reside. For the present Mr. Fitzsimmons will remain in Chicago, and will look after the interests of the company in the northwest.

John King, a gray-haired switchman of the Erie road at Salamanca, owned an eighty-acre tract of wild land two miles up the Chipmunk valley. Some years ago he sold the timber on the tract, and a year ago he would have blessed the man who would have taken the land off his hands for $500. Today he is receiving $250 per week royalty from its oil production. He last week surrendered his switch key, and proposes now to take life easier.

John Chesbrough, general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, who was severely injured in the recent wreck on that road, is reported to be improving rapidly, and he will be performing his usual duties within a short time. The collision is said to have been the most remarkable on record. In this case the engineer of a special train forgot that there was such an accommodation train running on the road, although it had been on twenty years.

Under the new rule which goes into effect upon the Wabash on the first of the new year, Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler will be relieved of the responsibility of hiring all the engineers and firemen employed on the eastern division of the system. That duty will be placed with the transportation department, where it properly belongs, and the master mechanic will be free to devote all his attention to the things which more properly belong to his department. No doubt Mr. Doebler welcomes the new rule.

James R. Francisco died at Tremont, Ohio, yesterday, in his eighty-second year. He was one of the oldest railway engineers in the country. He operated the John Bull engine, which was brought from England in 1838 and was placed on the Camden and Amboy railroad, to take the place of horses that had formerly hauled the cars. That famous engine was exhibited at the world's fair and en route to Chicago from the east, passed through this city and was viewed by thousands of curious people.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

There is a movement on foot looking to making it compulsory on the part of railways to make monthly reports to the Interstate Commerce commission. The commission has several times endeavored to secure monthly statements from the railroads, and the larger roads do furnish monthly reports, of one kind or another, but a few still cling to the habit of withholding the figures. In financial circles there is a growing belief that such roads should be compelled to discard the policy of secrecy and conform to modern methods.

Joyous contentment has taken up its abode in the home of W. Kroener and the happy conditions which prevail therein are reflected in the beaming countenance of the head of the family as he performs his usual labor in the Nickel Plate yards. Previous to last Monday, the family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Kroener and two bright little boys, but now there is a daughter, and the young lady weighs just eight pounds and is as "pretty as a peach." Mr. and Mrs. Kroener are overjoyed with this addition to their family and declare it was "just what they wanted."

Agent John Rose, of the Pittsburg, is now ready to serve all applicants with 5,000 mile tickets, good only on central traffic territory. The ticket seller does not look with favor upon the new arrangement, for it means a lot of extra labor for him and possibly considerable trouble. Instead of presenting the ticket to the conductor on the train, the owner of the 5,000 mileage book must exchange mileage slips for a ticket at the ticket office. He must sign his name twice and the ticket agent must also fill out two blanks, which will consume much time, and may result in error on the part of the agent, especially if their is a rush at his window.

THE KAFFIR DOCTOR.

Queer Methods and Remedies of Natal Medicine Men.

In Natal native physicians are divided into two classes—medicine and herbalists. The former, known to their fellows as izinyanga zo kwe lapa, are especially proficient in the healing art, while the latter, rejoicing in the name of izinyanga zemuti, effect their cures through the medium of herbs with medicinal properties, of which there are over 100 species in the colony known to the natives. One of the most frequent cases with which a native doctor has to deal is snake bite, and for this there are at least a dozen herbal antidotes, the chief of which is the root of the aster asper, a small plant somewhat like the daisy, with lilac colored flowers. It has been used with success by hunters on their dogs when snake bitten, but the secret of the infallible remedy for the deadliest snake bite is said to have died with Cetewayo, who had a gray powder which never failed to cure. Herbs for cattle diseases are plentiful, but so far none of them has stemmed the onslaughts of rinderpest. The isi-nwazi is a favorite remedy for "redwater" in cattle, and is also employed as an emetic. The umlolobelo is very valuable as an eye salve, and to its milky sap the late Sir Theophilus Shepstone was indebted for the preservation of a valuable horse which had got some of the blinding juice of the euphorbia into his eye. The most popular plant, however, is the u-mondi, whose aromatic roots act as a very wholesome tonic. It is on the point of extinction in the colony, and a large price is now paid for its roots.

When called in, the doctor receives a fee known as "ulugxa," varying from 3 shillings to half a guinea, according to his standing. Should a cure result a further fee is claimable, but failure to cure is unrewarded by payment beyond the call fee. Every doctor has to take out a license to practice from the magistrate or administrator of native law in the district, which must be favorably indorsed by the chief of his or her—for lady doctors have existed from time immemorial among the Kaffirs—kraal. For this license a payment of £3 is made, and the holder is immediately removed from the list of practicing physicians if so rash as to sell or profess to possess love philters or charms to soothe the savage breast. And in the code of native law male and female diviners and other quacks, such as rain or lightning doctors, are expressly forbidden to practice the black art. Though practically extinct in the colony, the profession of dream doctor was in full swing in Zululand prior to the dethronement of Cetewayo, and they pretended to detect and "smell out" any one guilty of malpractice—a convenient method of doing away with awkward relatives and opponents. Chaka himself assumed the office of dream doctor, and in pursuit of his profession (?) on one occasion brutally murdered no fewer than 400 women for mere lust of blood. His last words were in keeping with his assumed role of a diviner, for, as he expired at the hands of Dingaan's assegais, he exclaimed, "You think you will rule this country when I am gone, but I see the white man coming, and he will be your master."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Another Broken Heart.

Waiting Wife—Two o'clock, and no signs of Harry. Oh, my dear mother! Why did I ever leave you? [Rings.] James, has your master not yet come home?

Sleepy Servant—He didn't go out tonight, ma'am. He went to bed very early.—New York Journal.

A balky horse is, to say the least, a nuisance. He is almost certain to refuse to pull just when his refusal will cause the most annoyance.

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While this test is going on all patients will be treated by the doctors, no matter what the disease, the doctor's services being without charge in every case.

Monday morning the great public test of the Munyon remedies opened at the Munyon offices, 9 E. Wayne street. The newspapers have offered to watch these free demonstrations and they will publish the results.

Do you have pain about the heart?

Is the great toe joint swollen and sore?

Do you have stiffness of the shoulders?

Do you have a crick in the back or neck?

Do you have a pain in the back, hip, or loins?

Are the ankles and feet swollen and dark red?

Are your finger joints enlarged, red and tender?

Do you have pains in the hips and down the leg?

Do you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles?

Do you have stiffness and contraction of the tendons?

Do you have lameness, tenderness and swelling of the joints?

Do you have shooting pains in different parts of the body?

Do you have a catch in the back when rising from a chair?

Do you have a sharp pain in the hips in taking a sudden step?

Is your water dark red, with a sediment like bits of brickdust?

Do you have stinging pains, stitches, or soreness across the chest?

Do you have lumbago or aching, and stiffness across the small of the back?

Do you have frequent attacks of fever, with very sore, tender and red, swollen joints?

If you have any of these symptoms or troubles, you have rheumatism.

While this test of Rheumatism Cure is going on, Munyon's doctors at 9 East Wayne street will treat all patients that come, no matter what their disease, just the same as usual. Trial local treatments for Catarrh and Deafness free.

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Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 10 a. m., the Safes and Fixtures will be sold without limit or reserve. 281

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Rogers' Tipped table spoons, $2.71 per set.
Rogers' Shell table spoons, $2.71 per set.
Rogers' Royal table spoons, $2.94 per set.
Rogers' Imperial table spoons, $3.03 per set.
Rogers' Knives and Forks, $3.75 per set.
Rogers' butter knives.
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Rogers' soup ladles.
Rogers' berry spoons.
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Carving knives and forks, per pair, 48c to $3.25.
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Pearl agate tea pots, 10 per ct. off regular prices.
Granite coffee pots. Granite tea pots.
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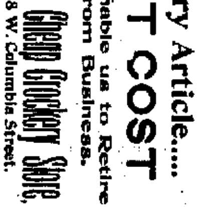

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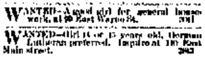

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Our purchase of Holiday novelties for this season was on a big scale. The sales have been wonderful--large beyond anticipation.

All Holiday Goods

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At a Big Reduction.

And there's nothing but what can be of use in any household.

We call special attention to the notable sale now being held in OUR Cloak Room.

Elegant New Wraps,

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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1896.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 173.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - - No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—For Indiana: Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday; cooler in northern portions tonight; variable winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Amelia Brubach will leave for Brooklyn tonight.

Mrs. Wesley Culver, of New York City, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. H. Beebe.

Mrs. W. J. Vesey and children returned last evening from a visit in Decatur and Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Paul will entertain relatives and friends at 6 o'clock dinner on New Year's day.

Little May Woolsey will give a number of her young friends a masquerade party on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6.

Miss Mamie Kelly, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. George Misner, of East Williams street. She formerly made her home in this city.

Miss Mary Jones and her neice, Miss Grace Jackson, are guests of relatives in the city. Miss Jackson is a student at the Chicago University.

The T. C. club will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell, on Cass street. It will be a New Year's "watch" party.

Miss Carrie Sharp, of Westminster seminary, attended a reception at Kendallville given by Mrs. Jennie Flint in compliment to Miss Jennie Mallory, of Bryan, Ohio.

Richmond Palladium: "J. N. Study arrived from Fort Wayne yesterday to spend a short time. He will go to Indianapolis today with the teachers from this place."

A dramatic and musical entertainment will be given at Library hall next week for the benefit of "Billy" Williams, formerly a partner of Dan Sully, the famous comedian, who is at present in the city with his family.

Butter Down 2c per lb.

Eggs Down 2c Doz.

Best Roll Butter, 14c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 14c dozen.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 10c lb.
Best Smoked Shoulders, 6c lb.
Best Michigan Potatoes, 25c bu.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. John Lipshire, of 27 Lasalle street, is seriously ill.

Candies, Oranges, Nuts, Fruits and Oysters for New Years.

Pure Stick Candy, 5c lb.
Pure French Mixed, 5c lb.
Fresh Gum Drops, 3c lb.
Fruit Candy, very best, 12½c lb.
Bon Bon Assorted Creams, 18c lb.
Nice Valencia Oranges, 15c doz.
Large California Sweet, 25c doz.
California Navel Oranges, 10c doz.
Best Large Lemons, 20c doz.
Catawba Grapes, small baskets, 23c.
Nice Malaga Spanish Grapes, 18c lb.
Mixed Nuts—Almonds, Brazils, Filberts and English Walnuts, all kinds, 10c quart.
Oysters, stewing, 18c; frying, 23c can.

FRUIT HOUSE.

E. J. Davis has returned from Findlay, Ohio.

Samuel Insull is the guest of his uncle, R. T. McDonald.

Frank P. Wilson, of Wabash, is the guest of his brother, Ed. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Susan Foss, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Anna Ellinger, of Bluffton, is the guest of friends here until after New Year's day.

The Muncie News says: "Mrs. R. J. Crozier is entertaining her mother from Fort Wayne."

J. S. Dussley, of Brimfield, Ind., who was visiting his son, Burt, has gone to New Haven to visit his daughter.

Miss Frances Jon Devine, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert E. Bulson, returned to her home in Detroit today.

Miss Ethel Elvin and Miss Dickinson, of Huntington are visiting Miss Rebecca Swayne, of West Berry street until after New Year's.

Joseph Numer, the switch tender for the Pittsburg coal dock, is absent from duty on account of sickness, and confined to his home at No. 5 Smith street.

Mrs. Thomas Adams, wife of the well known brakeman on the Fort Wayne road, underwent a surgical operation yesterday. The lady passed through the ordeal nicely and will recover.

It is settled that the Studebaker Bros., of South Bend, will erect a modern hotel building in that city. The structure will be five stories in height, with 184 sleeping rooms and all modern conveniences.

John Fults, a wealthy farmer of Pleasant township, will be married Sunday, January 3, to Miss Myrtle Bayse, a popular young lady residing near Five Points. Quite a number of friends of the young couple from the city will attend.

Rev. E. O. Tilburn will preach tonight at the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ. Subject, "What Shall I Do?" Illustrated with a large descriptive chart. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and be benefited. Song service at 7 o'clock, led by Professor Easton.

The custom of keeping "open house" on New Year's day, which of late years had gone into "innocuous desuetude," will be revived this year and we hear of quite a number of young ladies of the city who will be at home to their gentlemen friends on the occasion and treat them royally.

"Hawking" at the doors of certain business houses in the city seems to have the effect of stirring up the indignation of a good many people, and the recent action of the council in defeating a proposition to suppress it does not have the effect of pacifying the ones who are displeased. Another protest is in circulation and is being liberally signed by citizens. It will be presented to the council.

The Greatest Grocery

For New Year's will have plenty
Dressed Turkeys,
Dressed Chickens,
Dressed Geese,
Dressed Ducks,
Dressed Rabbits.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Secure good reserved seats for the "Messiah" December 31st. Prices, 75c and $1.00. 3012

Miss Bessie Colerick is visiting friends in Huntington.

Mrs. A. D. Craig is visiting her aunt at Crestline, Ohio.

Miss Abbie and Hattie Hall are visiting Miss Bessie Oaks, at 35 East Williams street.

Mr. Gust Weber and family, of Bluffton, Ind., are visiting relatives at 102 North Harrison street.

Misses Stella and Ethel Mossman and Mr. Paul Mossman spent yesterday in Columbia City the guests of relatives.

Maumee Lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W., will give an oyster supper and entertainment at Randall hall, Thursday evening, January 7. Admission 25c. Entire proceeds to be given the Associated Charities. Everybody should attend and help a worthy cause. 30 2 5

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I have $2,500 to Loan at once on business or first-class residence property. Low rate to right party.

3012 **W. E. DOUD.**

A. O. U. W., Attention!

Fort Wayne lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening instead of Friday evening. This change is made on account of the regular meeting night falling this week upon a legal holiday. Members are requested to be present this evening as far as possible.

E. S. HURLBUT, M. W.
JOHN J. BAUER, Recorder.

We are selling our Roger Bros. "1847" Silverware at cost.

F. M. SMITH & CO.,
22 Calhoun St.

A Notice to be Noticed.

All pupils who enter Fort Wayne Business college now have the advantage of the new course of study. Call and investigate. A splendid day and evening school. Odd Fellows' block, corner Wayne and Calhoun streets.

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Artificial Paper Flowers

For decorating purposes. Flowers of all kinds made to order on short notice. Leave orders at No. 121 Hayden street. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

DURING JANUARY

We will close out our entire stock of Winter Suitings, Overcoatings and Fancy Vestings at actual cost. This is a great chance to obtain seasonable bargains. Take advantage of this sale.

JOHN RASUS,
The Tailor,
30812 **16 W. Berry St.**

The Greatest Grocery

Receives Fresh Oysters daily.
Selects, for frying, 23c can.
Standards, for stewing, 18c can.
Skellon, Feather Weight, XXXX, Square Butter Crackers, 6c lb.
Navy Beans, 3c qt., 25c peck.
Hominy Flake, 3c qt.
Large Lump Starch, 3c lb.

AT THE GREATEST.

Go to the Temple Dec. 31st and hear the greatest singers in America, and a chorus of 150 voices; the finest ever heard in Fort Wayne. Seats now on sale.

All This Week.

Schroeder's hall,
Wayne Tent Band,
Brandon and Cammillio's Comedians.
Dancing after program.
10c and 15c. 28 30

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the congregation of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ, Fort Wayne, Ind., will be held at the usual place of meeting Monday evening, January 11th, for the purpose of electing trustees. By order of the board.

Secure good reserved seats for the "Messiah" December 31st. Prices, 75c and $1.00. 3012

Money to Loan.

I have $1,000.00 to loan on real estate security.

J. C. AUER,
28-30-2 No. 3 and 4 Bank Block.

Kathrin Hilke, the famous soprano singer, from New York, will sing in the "Messiah" Dec. 31st. 28t4

IF YOU WANT $10,

$20, $30, $50, $100,

We will give it to you on your furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, etc.
All business private and confidential.
Call for particulars.

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Our First Annual

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

On Thursday, Dec. 31st, we begin our First January Clearance Sale. We have $50,000 dollars worth of NEW, FRESH DRY GOODS that will be sold during the next 30 days

Regardless of Cost!

We must reduce our stock preparatory to our inventory, Feb. 1st, and to make room for our spring stock, most of which is already purchased.

Linens at Cost.
Hosiery at Cost.
Underwear at Cost.
Laces at Cost.
Embroideries at Cost.
Dress Goods at Cost.
Silks at Cost.

Muslin Underwear at Cost.
Corsets at Cost.
Lace Curtains at Cost.
Draperies at Cost.
Mackintoshes at Cost.
Ribbons at Cost.
Notions at Cost.
Umbrellas at Cost.

CLOAKS AT HALF PRICE.

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CHILDREN'S BONNETS AT LESS THAN COST.
CHILDREN'S CAPS AT LESS THAN COST.
CLOAKINGS AT LESS THAN COST.
BLANKETS AT LESS THAN COST.
ALL FANCY ARTICLES LESS THAN COST.

Nothing in our stock reserved. Our purchases for spring are larger than ever and we must have the room. REMEMBER--This is a genuine Clearance Sale of only NEW, FRESH DRY GOODS--No old goods to be palmed off on you. NO BANKRUPT or ASSIGNEE STOCK of Shopworn and out of style goods.

EVERYTHING NEW!

Sale Begins Thursday, Dec. 31st, and ends January 31st.

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If you are going to California, remember the Wabash has a train making the run to Los Angeles in 77 hours, with one change of cars. 5 to 31

Advertising space on the Bill Board around the court house is now for sale. See diagram and get prices and terms at the office of

2615 **S. C. LUMBARD.**

Hear Dr. Carl Dufft, the great baritone singer, at the Temple Dec. 31st. 28t4

The Knights and Ladies of Columbia will meet tonight.

1-3 OFF....

—ON ALL—

Holiday Goods.

All 25c Holiday Goods for	17c
All 39c Holiday Goods for	26c
All 50c Holiday Goods for	33c
All 75c Holiday Goods for	50c
All $1.00 Holiday Goods for	67c
All $1.25 Holiday Goods for	85c
All $1.50 Holiday Goods for	$1.00
All $2.00 Holiday Goods for	$1.33

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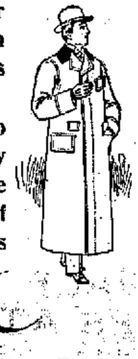
Everything conductive to fashion and serviceability has been attained at a price that will meet the favor of the man that appreciates values.



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All Holiday Goods sold at Actual Cost.

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Great Reductions on all Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Special Low Prices on all Blankets and Bed Comforters.

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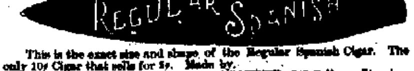

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Thursday, Dec. 31st.

Christmastide Performance of Handel's Oratorio,

THE

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.....BY THE.....

Apollo Musical Society.

150—Trained Voices—150

Katherine Hilke	Soprano
Mary Louise Clary	Contralto
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Dr. Carl Dufft	Baritone
Harrison Wild	Organist

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$30.00 Suits for $20.00.
$25.00 Suits for $18.00.
Good Suits for $17.00.

Overcoats to Order

$45.00 Overcoat, $30.00.
$35.00 Overcoat, $20.00.
Fine Overcoats for $17.00 and $18.00.
Good Pantaloons $4.50.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed, Or Money Refunded.

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I wish to inform the citizens of the city of Fort Wayne and the public that I have the agency for W. J. Bryan's great book and will canvass the city. You can leave an order for a book at 28 Montgomery street. The book contains over 600 pages, at the following prices: Cloth, $1.50; Half Morocco, $2.25; Full Morocco, $2.75.

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Granulated Sugar, 4 1-2c.
A Sugar, 4c.
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Best Creamery Butter, 24c.
Best Dairy Butter, 18c.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 18c.
Washington Naval Oranges 40c dozen.
California Oranges, 25c dozen.
Best Lemons, 15c dozen.
Dressed Chickens.
Dressed Turkeys.
Dressed Ducks and Geese.
Fine Candies and Nuts of all kinds.

MENSCH'S,

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Extraordinary Christmas Sales!

We all grumble at the slowness of the revival in business, but a comparison of the sales of our store for the fifteen days preceding Christmas shows a very great gain since 1893, the year of the panic.

Our sales for those fifteen days this year over 1895, show a gain of two per cent.

This year over 1894, a gain of thirty-five per cent.

This year over 1893, a gain of one hundred and five per cent.

Our store is always a favorite shopping place for Birthday, Wedding and Holiday gifts, for we always show such an enormous and such an artistic assortment of articles suitable for such uses that few ever think of purchasing elsewhere.

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